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Professional

- Co-PI, L-TEC, Leadership in the Teacher Education Core, doctoral preparation project, present
- Coordinator, ASD and EBD Doctoral Training Project, 2005 to present
- Field Experience Coordinator: University of Kansas, Department of Special Education, 2004 to present
- Instructor: SPED 775 Practicum, SPED 875 Advanced Practicum, SPED 975 Advanced Practicum (doctoral level), SPED 995 Field Experience
- Coordinator, Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, Violent and Aggression Training Project, .5, 2002-04. University of Kansas, Dept. of Special Education
- Advisory Board, Autism Asperger Syndrome Resource Center, Kansas City, MO, 2003-05.
- Instructor SPED 875 Advanced Practicum, Adaptive, Spring 2004.
- Committee Member: Midwest Symposium on Leadership in Behavior Disorders: 2000-05.
- Co-instructor with Richard Simpson: Summer Institute: Violent and Aggressive Behaviors (SPED 798), 2003, 2004
- Co-instructor with Richard Simpson: Autism Training Seminars 2002, Wyandotte County Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative
- Coordinator: Autism and E/BD Partnership Program: University of Kansas & Wyandotte County Special Education Cooperative 2000-2003
- Editorial Board: Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, 2003-04
- Academic Advisor: E/BD and Violent and Aggressive Behavior Training Project, 2002-04
- Co-investigator with R. L. Simpson: Adult Asperger Syndrome Study
- Consultant, Autism and E/BD, Kansas City, KS Public Schools, 2000-2003
- Adjunct Professor, University of Kansas, Department of Special Education, 2001-2003, Sped 718, Sped 740 Autism and E/BD (off campus and Edwards Campus)
- Committee Member Doctoral Orals & Dissertation Defense Dept. of Special Education and School Psychology: Jennifer Ganz, Ph. D., Mabelle Timberlake, Ph. D., Kaye Otten, Josefa Ben-Arieh, Sara Sibilsky-Byrd, Katherine Tapscott Cook; Ann Trent, Skip Tidwell.
- Committee Member Masters Thesis/Project Defense, Dept. of Special Education: Kerry Lida, Kathryn Lentz, Kelly Prestia, Luz Cisneros, Stephanie Stansberry, Kelly Van Gilder, Shari Walker, Jan Brownson, Melanie French, Sabrina Van Buskirk, Kristain Holland.

- Special Membership on the graduate faculty, Department of Special Education, adjunct staff 2001-2004
- Consultant for NEK-CAP Head Start, Region VII, QIC-D, 2000-2001
- Facilitator, Autism and Behavior Disorders for USD 500, Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools, 2000-2001
- Consultant for the Autism Asperger Syndrome Resource Center
- University Supervisor of Practicum teachers in Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders
- University Supervisor of Practicum teachers in Autism/Asperger syndrome.
- Co-Researcher for the Asperger Syndrome Research Project with Myles, Hagiwara, Barnhill and Simpson (1998-99)
- Consultant with the Challenging Behavior Support Team
- Autism/Asperger Syndrome Assessment Team: 1997-1999, team member, presenter
- Consultant in the assessment of students with autism and Asperger syndrome
- Counselor, Camp Determination: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Editorial Assistant: Intervention in School and Clinic (PRO-ED) 1999.
- Educational Consultant: Henry County Schools, GA, Spring, 1999.
- Teacher of children with autism. Keheley Elementary School, Primary S.E.D., a Satellite class of the Georgia Psycho-Educational Network. Cobb County Schools, Marietta, GA. Dr. Michael Powell director of the Cobb-Douglas Psychoeducational Network.
- Teacher of children with Behavior Disorders, Part-time position, Richardson School, Leavenworth County Special Education Cooperative, Lansing KS. Mr. Lyn Enneking, Supervisor.
- Teacher of children with Autism, Primary Structured Learning Program, Extended Learning Session, David Brewer School, Leavenworth County Special Education Cooperative. Supervisor: Joy Fairley, Ph.D.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Behavior Disorders, Special Education, University of Kansas Medical Center. Brenda Smith Myles Ph.D., supervisor.
- Substitute Teacher Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, TX (elementary, resource, TAG, Chapter I classes)
- Substitute Teacher U.S.D. 475 Geary County Schools, Junction City, KS (elementary, behavior disorder, trainable, hearing impaired, L.D., P.E., Music and speech classes)
- U.S.D. 501 Topeka, KS Ward Teacher of Brigham North, Topeka State Hospital. Semi-open unit for adolescents without intact families. I served as a member of the treatment team. I participated in admission and discharge decisions, treatment planning, large group therapy sessions with staff and patients, and all unit staff meetings. I was responsible for academic assessments for each patient. I taught all ward classes.
- Teacher, EMH class, Franklin Elementary School, Junction City, KS.

#### Academic

- Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Kansas, Department of Special Education. Advisor: Richard L. Simpson, Ed.D. Defense: July 18, 2001
- Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.) 1995 majoring in Special Education (Behavior Disorder) University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. GPA: 3.98.
- 12 graduate hours and an internship in educating students with emotional/ behavior disorders. My internship was completed on the Adolescent Unit, Topeka State Hospital, Capital City High School, U.S.D. 501, Topeka, KS.
- The William Paterson College of NJ: B.A. in Special Education with a minor in Elementary Education
- Jersey City State College, Jersey City, NJ

#### Thesis

"Analysis of the Retrospective Self-perceptions of Incarcerated Adults Regarding Academic and Social Behaviors during the Secondary Years" Defended July 7, 1995.

Thesis examination: Honors

#### Dissertation

"A Comparison of Students with Behavioral Challenges Who Receive Educational Services in Alternative Schools and Students with Serious Emotional Disturbance Served in Specialized Alternative Schools"

Dissertation defense: Satisfactory

#### Awards

Stipend Recipient: University of Kansas, 1999-01. Doctoral student in Special Education.

Stipend Recipient: University of Kansas, 1997-99. Doctoral student in Special Education.

Stipend Recipient: University of Kansas, 1993-95. Graduate student in Special Education.

New Jersey State Scholarship

#### Practicum Experiences

- Clinical experience: 4 years
- S.T.A.R.T. Program. The Lab classroom, Special Education, University of Kansas Medical Center (Autism). March-May 1995.
- Adolescent Unit. Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, KS., 1975. Ed Kohler, Supervisor

#### Professional Organizations

- Autism Society of America
- Council for Exceptional Children: CCBD, MRDD, CDEI
  - Kansas CEC: Advisor, Student Chapters
- International Association of Special Education
- National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) Leavenworth Chapter

#### Grants

- Simpson, R. L. & Myles, B. S. (2004). Doctoral Training Program for Personnel Preparing for Careers with Children and Youth with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders and Autism-Related Disorders (Preparation of Leadership Personnel—CFDA 84.325D). Co-author. Awarded.
- Simpson, R. L. & Myles, B. S. (2004). Preparation of Special /education, Related Services, and Early Intervention Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers and Children with Low-Incidence Disabilities: Masters Training Program for Personnel Preparing for Careers with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (CFDA 84.325A). Co-author. Awarded.

#### Publications

Barnhill, G. P., Hagiwara, T., Myles, B. S., Simpson, R. L., Brick, M. & Griswold, D. E. ((2000) Parent,

teacher and self-report of problem and adaptive behavior in children and adolescents with Asperger syndrome. *Diagnostic*, 25(2), 147-67.

- Griswold, D. E. (in press). Review of Volkmar, F. R., & Wiesner, L. A. (2004). *Healthcare for children on the autism spectrum: A guide to medical, nutritional, and behavioral issues*. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House. Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
- Griswold, D. E. (2000). Review of DeFur, S. H., & Patton, J. R. (Eds.). (1999). *Transition and school-based services: Interdisciplinary perspectives for enhancing the transition process*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities* 15(3), 188-189.
- Griswold, D. E., Barnhill, G. P., Myles, B. S., Hagiwara, T., & Simpson, R. L. (2002). Asperger syndrome and academic achievement. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 17(2), 94-102.
- Griswold, D. E. & Gagnon, E. (1999). Twenty ways: Visual Strategies. *Intervention in School and Clinic* 35(1), 51-52.
- Griswold, D. E. & Myles, B. S. (2000). Disability, Juvenile Delinquency & Incarceration. Feature Article. *Journal of International Special Education* 3(1), 3-29.
- Griswold, D. E. & Myles, B. S. (1998). Retrospective Self-Perceptions of Incarcerated Adults During the Secondary Years. *The Journal of Correctional Education* 49(4) 162-172.
- Kline, S. A., Griswold, D. E., Ganz, J., Cook, K., Simpson, R. L., & Myles, B. S. (2001). *An archival portrait of students with SED served in an alternative education setting*. Unpublished manuscript, University of Kansas at Lawrence.
- Lee, S., Theoharis, N. R., Fitzpatrick, M., Kim, K., Liss, J. M., Nix-Williams, T. R., Griswold, D. E., & Walther-Thomas, C. S. (2006). Creating effective mentoring relationships: Strategies for mentor and mentee success. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 41(4) 233-240.
- Myles, B. S., Barnhill, G. P., Hagiwara, T., Griswold, D. E., & Simpson, R. L. (2001). A synthesis of studies on the intellectual, academic, social/emotional and sensory characteristics of children and youth with Asperger syndrome. *Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities*, 36(3), 304-311.
- Myles, B. S., Hilgenfeld, T. D., Barnhill, G. P., Griswold, D. E., Hagiwara, T., & Simpson, R. L. (2002). Analysis of reading skills in individuals with Asperger Syndrome. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 17(1), 94-102.
- Myles, B. S., Huggins, A., Rome-Lake, M., Hagiwara, T., Barnhill, G. P., & Griswold, D. E. (2003). Written language profile of children and youth with Asperger syndrome: From research to practice. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities*, 38(4), 362-369.
- Simpson, R. L., de Boer-Ott, S., Griswold, D. E., Myles, B. S., Byrd, S. E., Ganz, J. B., Cook, K. T., Otten, K. L., Ben-Arieh, J., Kline, S. A., & Adams, L. G. (2005) *Autism Spectrum Disorders: Interventions and treatments for children and youth*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
- Simpson, R. L., Griswold, D. E., & Myles, B. S. (1999). Educators' assessment accommodation preferences for students with Autism. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 14(4) 212-219, 230.
- Simpson, R. L., Kline, S. A., Barnhill, G. & Griswold, D. E., (2000). Focusing on mental health, not metal detectors: Three building blocks of safe and effective schools. *Reaching Today's Youth: The community circle of caring journal* 4(3), 40-42.
- Simpson, R., Myles, B., & Griswold, D. (in press). Management of students with autism spectrum disorders.

In R. Simpson & B. Myles (Eds.), *Educating children and youth with autism*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.

Zurkowski, J. K., Gagnon, E., & Griswold, D. E. (1998). A review of Tom Funicello, Donna Funicello, and Helen Bloomer's Bridges for Children with Autism. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities* 13(3) 184-186.

Zurkowski, J. K., Kelly, P. & Griswold, D. E. (1998). Discipline and IDEA 1997: Instituting a new balance. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 34(1) 3-9.

#### Presentations

Barnhill, G., Hagiwara, T., Griswold, D. E., Myles, B. S., & Simpson, R. L. (July, 2001). *Asperger Syndrome*, Autism Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Carlson, J. & Griswold, D. E. (1998, May). *Cognitive Behavior Management Strategies*. Kansas Cooperative Project, Overland Park.

Gagnon, E. & Griswold, D. E. (2000, October). *Teaching students and peers about Asperger Syndrome*. Kansas Council for Exceptional Children, Manhattan, KS.

Gagnon, E., Griswold, D. E. & Dettmer, S. (1998, October). *Visual Strategies as a Classroom Tool*. Kansas Council for Exceptional Children, Manhattan, KS.

Griswold, D. E., Byrd, S. S. & Otten, K. (2003) *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports: Real Applications for Real Classrooms ... Getting the Ball Rolling*. Half-day session. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas city, MO.

Griswold, D. E. & Gagnon, E. (2000). Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, 2000. *Adolescents and young adults with Asperger Syndrome: Peer Relationships & Social Skills*. Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E. & Gagnon, E. (2001). 2001. *Teaching students and peers about Asperger Syndrome*. Midwest Symposium for leadership in Behavior Disorders 2001, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., Gagnon, E. & Ayers, M. G. (1998, February). *Retrospective Self-perceptions of Incarcerated Adults*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., Gagnon, E. & Smith, S. M. (1999, February). *Transition Issues for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., & Kline, S. A. (2000, November 7). Annual Head Start & Services for Children with Disabilities Meeting: 2000 Theme: *Enhancing Services for Children with Disabilities and their Families through Collaboration with Early Head Start & Head Start*. Panel Member. Topeka, Kansas.

Griswold, D. E., Kline, S. A., Simpson, R. L., Lawrence, B., Peterson, D., & Lucas, P. (2001). *Zachary: A Success Story of a Wrap Around Project: Community, Head Start, Region 7 Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (QIC-D) and the Leadership Preparation Project of the University of Kansas Medical Center*. Poster Session. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., Myles, B. S., & Simpson, R. L. (2000). *Outreach Projects for Children with Disabilities—CFDA 84.324R: A Statewide Support Network for Teachers of Children and Youth with Autism: KANSAS (Kansas Autism Network for Statewide Access and Support)*. Poster Session. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., & Pitcher, E. (1995, February). *Impact of Sexual Abuse on Children*. Midwest Symposium

for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., Sibilsky, S., Kline, S. A., & Otten, K. (2002). *Inclusion of Students with EBD in National-, State-, and District-wide Assessments: Challenges and Implications for Administrators, Teachers and Students*. Half-day session. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E., Sibilsky-Byrd, S., & Lindskog, R.. (2004) *Instructional and Behavioral Implications of Assessment for Teachers*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Griswold, D. E. & Simpson, R. L. (2006). *Adult Asperger syndrome study*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Lindskog, R. & Griswold, D. E., (2005). *Using test results: A revealing look*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Liss, J., Nix-Williams, T. R., Theoharis, R., Griswold, D. E., & Walther-Thomas, C. (April 7, 2006). *Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers and Teacher Educators: The University of Kansas Model*. Poster Session, CEC Salt Lake City.

Lucas, P., Griswold D. E. & Zinn, M. (Dec. 3, 2001). *University of Kansas and Head Start: A Partnership for the Future*. Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Early Childhood. Boston, MA.

Myles, B. S., Hagiwara, T., Barnhill, G., Griswold, D. E., Huggins, A. (2001). *Asperger Syndrome (AS): Behavioral and academic profile*. Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas, City, MO.

Myles, B. S., Hagiwara, T., Griswold, D. E., & Barnhill, E. (1999, February). *Asperger Research Project*, Poster session presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Simpson, R. L., Kline, S. A., Griswold, D. E., Ganz, J., & Cook. K. (2001). *Analysis of Archival Data: The Story it Tells about the State of Youth-At-Risk Today, Urban Alternative Education Settings, and Implications for the Future*. Poster session to be presented at the Council for Exceptional Children (National). Kansas City, MO.

Simpson, R. L., Kline, S. A., Griswold, D. E., Ganz, J., & Cook. K. (2000). *Analysis of Archival Data: The Story it Tells about the State of Youth-At-Risk Today, Urban Alternative Education Settings, and Implications for the Future*. TECBD. Scottsdale, AZ.

Simpson, R. L., Kline, S. A., Griswold, D. E., Ganz, J., & Cook. K. (2001). *Analysis of Archival Data: The Story it Tells about the State of Youth-At-Risk Today, Urban Alternative Education Settings, and Implications for the Future*. Poster session to be presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

### Conferences

Conference: Focus on Behavior Analysis in Education Conference. September, 2002. Columbus, Ohio

Conference: TEACCH training. Sponsored by Shawnee Mission public schools. July 23-24, 2001.

Conference: Midwest Faculty Institute. A regional conference on early intervention and early childhood issues & practices for higher education faculty & community partners from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, & Oklahoma (November, 2000; November, 2001). Kansas City, MO.

Conference: Shaklee Institute, Neurological bases of childhood behavior and learning disorders—An advanced course in neurological perspective. Stephen Hooper, Ph.D. University of North Carolina School of Medicine (November 16, 2001) Wichita, KS

Conference: Teacher Educators Conference in Behavior Disorders (TECBD). Scottsdale, AZ. (November, 2000).

Psychiatry Grand Rounds: Comorbidity of the Psychiatric Disorder of Autism—Diagnosis, Medication, & Treatment. Luke Tsai, M.D. December 17, 1999. KU Medical Center

Conference: Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders (1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001). Kansas City, MO.

Conference: Autism Asperger Syndrome Resource Center, Conference 1999. Blue Valley North, Overland Park, KS.

Conference: Georgia Psycho-Education Network, St. Simon's Island, Ga. August, 1996.

Seminar: "Life Space Intervention" Dr. Nicholas Long, May, 1995

Conference: Autism Society of Kansas Conference, October 1994. Keynote Speakers: Bernard Rimland and Neil Margolis.

#### Certificates

New Jersey: Teacher of the Handicapped and Elementary School Teacher, permanent certificate.

Kansas: K-9 Elementary and Behavior Disorders, effective date 6/6/94 expiration date 12/3/08.

Georgia: Clear renewable Behavior Disorder, (P-12) 6/30/01.

#### Community Volunteer

- Leader of Family Support for 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 34<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Forward) Boblingen, Germany (1990-91). Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Inactivation of the 1<sup>st</sup> I.D.
- Leader of Family Support for 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 67<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Fort Hood, TX. (1991-1992).
- Completed Army Family Team Building, Instructor Training, Ft. Leavenworth, KS
- Participant in the organization and planning group for the development of the Army Family Team Building educational program.
- Trained Facilitator: Command Team Seminar of the Command and General Staff College. Fort Leavenworth, KS. Henry Thompson, Ph.D.
- Certified administrator of Myers Briggs Type Indicator. Henry Thompson, Ph.D.