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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Rehabilitation Science** 2006-Present
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL
GPA: 3.97
- M.S. Agriculture Education and Communication** May 1999
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL
GPA: 3.82
- B.S. Family, Youth, and Community Sciences** August 1997
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL
GPA: 3.84, High Honors

EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2008 Instructor , University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Teaching graduate course: “Psychosocial and Cultural Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling”
- Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Assisted in undergraduate course: “Case Management”
- May 2007-
May2008 Rehabilitation Counselor Intern Kids STEP Study, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Assisted in project coordination and case management
- July 1999-
June 2000 Instructor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Taught undergraduate courses in Family, Youth and Community Sciences: “Principles of Family, Youth and Community Sciences;” “Introduction to Social and Economic Perspectives on the Community;” and “Senior Seminar;.” Advised approximately 50 undergraduate students with scheduling, internships/practicums and career goals.
- May 1997-
July 1999 Graduate Assistant, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Grants Coordinator for the USDA Children, Youth and Families At-Risk Grants (CYFAR)

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

- April 4, 2008 2008 Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Conference
Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL
Presented on the External Factors Affecting the Rehabilitation of
Children with Severe, Chronic SCI Participating in Locomotor
Training with the Kids STEP Study
Served on Panel Discussion
- Spring 2007 &
Spring 2008 Guest Lecturer, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Presented in undergraduate course “Disability Management”
*Pediatric Disabilities: A family’s perspective in dealing with
children with chronic illness*
- Fall 2000 Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
*18 Q Deletion: A parent’s perspective on raising a child with
disabilities*

RESEARCH

- July 2007-
Present Principal Investigator
IRB # 293-2007
External Factors Contributing to the Rehabilitation of Children
with Severe, Chronic, SCI Participating in Locomotor Training
- 2008 John Muthard Research Award

COMMUNITY

- May 2008-
Present Challenged Athletes Foundation – Florida Chapter
Board Member
- August 2007-
Present School Advisory Council – Alafia Elementary
Member