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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education
 Exceptional Student Education

Florida Atlantic University
 Boca Raton, Florida

Master of Education
 Special Education
 (Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation)

Dowling College
 Oakdale, New York

Bachelor of Arts of Education
 Elementary Education

C.W. Post College
 Brookville, New York

Associate Degree
 Liberal Arts

Suffolk County Community College
 Riverhead, New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia: Carrollton, GA
Associate Professor

Fall 2012 - present

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in special education. Teach both online and face-to-face classes. Provide supervision and assistance to practicum students in special education placements. Program coordinator for all special education programs.

University of West Georgia: Carrollton, GA
Assistant Professor

Fall 2007 – Summer 2012

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in special education. Teach both online and face-to-face classes. Provide supervision and assistance to practicum students in special education placements.

Florida Atlantic University: Boca Raton, FL
University Instructor (2005 – 2007)

Fall 2004 - Spring 2007

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses to general and special education students

Project Coordinator (January 2005 – June 2007)

Coordinate a collaborative project with Palm Beach Community College (PBCC) and FAU Department of Exceptional Student Education; Support Palm Beach County Schools paraeducators make the transition into AA programs at PBCC and then Bachelor's programs at FAU; Hire instructors for workshops; Assist with budget development; Provide annual reports and updates to funding agency.

University Mentor (Spring 2005 and 2006)

Supervisor and mentor for ESE student teachers participating in an accelerated student teaching program.

Graduate Assistant (August 2004 – Summer 2006)

Developed a distance learning course in ESE technology; Created PowerPoint presentations for faculty; Taught classes when faculty were unavailable; Assisted with NCATE syllabi preparation.

Lynn University: Boca Raton, FL**August 2006 – December 2006****University Instructor (Fall 2006)**

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses to general and special education students

University Supervisor (Fall 2006)

Supervisor for student teachers in the graduate ESE program

Palm Beach County School District: Lantana, FL August 2003 - May 2005**Special Education Teacher**

Chancellor Charter School: Cotaught 4th grade class of students with and without disabilities; taught students in grades K – 5 in a resource room setting

Elementary Teacher**January 2003 – May 2003**

Starlight Cove Elementary School: taught an additional activity based language arts class to students in grades K - 5

Oysterponds School District: Orient, NY August 1996- June 2002**Special Education Teacher**

Oysterponds Elementary School: Co-taught in general education classes grades K-6; taught students in grades K – 6 in a resource room setting; taught students with moderate to severe mental retardation or multiple disabilities basic academic and self-help skills in a self-contained setting.

AWARDS and GRANTS

Teacher Quality Grant, 2011-2012 (\$33,227) (with M. Hazelkorn, C. Tabit, H. Banford, & T. Goodale)

University Student Research Assistant Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$2100)

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant 2009 (\$1076) *Comparing the Effects of a Traditional Social Story to a Literacy-Based Behavioral Intervention for Children Who Have Autism*

University of West Georgia College of Education Seed Grant 2008 (\$6,657.45) *Spotlight on Social Stories and Literacy-Based Behavioral Interventions: Instructional Strategies for Teachers*

Florida Atlantic University College of Education Student of the Year for the Department of Exceptional Student Education 2005-2006

Donald D. Hammill Foundation Dissertation Award 2006

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications

Bucholz, J. L. (2012). Social stories for children with autism: A review of the literature. *Journal of Research in Education, 22*(2), retrieved from <http://www.eeraonline.org/journal/v22n2.cfm>.

Keeter, D., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2012). Group delivered literacy-based behavioral interventions for children with intellectual disabilities. *Education and Training in Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 47*, 293-301.

Goodman, J. I., Hazelkorn, M., **Bucholz, J. L.**, Duffy, M. L., & Kitta, Y. (2011). Inclusion and graduation rates: What are the outcomes? *Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 21*, 241-252.

Hazelkorn, M., **Bucholz, J. L.**, Goodman, J. I., Duffy, M. L., & Brady, M. P. (2011). Rtl: General or special education? Who is responsible? *The Educational Forum, 1*, 17-25

DiLorenzo, K. E., Rody, C., **Bucholz, J.L.**, & Brady, M. P. (2011). Teaching letter-sound connections with picture mnemonics: Itchy's alphabet and early decoding. *Preventing School Failure, 55*(1), 28-34. doi: 10.1080/10459880903286763

Brady, M. P., Frain, M. Duffy, M. L. & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2010). Evaluating work performance and support needs in supported employment training programs: Correspondence between teachers' ratings and students' self ratings. *Journal of Rehabilitation, 76*(3), 24-31.

- Bucholz, J. L., & Sheffler, J. L.** (2009). Creating a Warm and Inclusive Classroom Environment: Planning for All Children to Feel Welcome. *Electronic Journal for Inclusive Education*.
- Bucholz, J. L.** (2009) Direct instruction lesson for teaching self-regulation strategy WORK to students with ADHD (online appendix A). In Taylor, R. L., Smiley, L. R., & Richards, S. B., *Exceptional Students: Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century*. Columbus, OH: McGraw-Hill Companies.
- Bucholz, J. L.,** Brady, M. P., Duffy, M. L., Scott, J., & Kontosh, L. (2008). Using literacy-based behavioral interventions and social stories to improve work behavior in employees with developmental disabilities. *Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities, 43*(4), 486-501.
- Bucholz, J. L., & Brady, M. P.** (2008). Teaching positive work behavior with literacy-based behavioral interventions: An intervention for students and employees with developmental disabilities. *Teaching Exceptional Children, 41*(2), 50-55.
- Bucholz, J.L.,** Keller, C.L., & Brady, M.P. (2007). Teacher's ethical dilemmas: What would you do? *Teaching Exceptional Children, 40*(2), 60-64.
- Scott, J., Leach, D., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2007). Organizing the inclusive classroom for grades K-3. In M. LaRocque & S. M. Darling (Eds.), *Blended curriculum in the inclusive K-3 classroom: Teaching ALL young children* (pp. 91-127). Boston: Pearson.
- Bucholz, J.L.** (2007). *Using social stories and literacy-based behavioral interventions to improve employment skills in employees with mental retardation*. (Doctoral dissertation, Florida Atlantic University, 2007). Dissertation Abstracts International, 3253562.
- Keller, C.L., **Bucholz, J.L.,** & Brady, M.P. (2007). Yes I can: Empowering paraprofessionals to teach learning strategies. *Teaching Exceptional Children, 39* (3), 18-23
- Bucholz, J. L.** (April, 2006). Partner with area colleges to train your paraeducators. *Developing Highly Qualified Paraeducators, 1* (2), 6. *LRP Publications*
- Manuscripts Submitted for Publication or in Preparation**
- Bucholz, J.L.,** Duffy, M.L., & Sheffler, J.L. (in final prep). How did they get here? Case studies in transition for adults with developmental disabilities. Written to be submitted for consideration in a special edition to *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*.

Anderson, S., **Bucholz, J. L.**, Hazelkorn, M., & Cooper, M. (in preparation). Using narrated literacy-based behavioral interventions to decrease episodes of physical aggression in elementary students with disabilities.

Presentations

International:

Bucholz, J.L., & Ponder, J. (2011). *Response to Intervention*. Presentation at the 7th Annual Conference in Dyslexia and SLD: New Delhi, India.

Dukes, C., Brady, M. P., **Bucholz, J. L.**, Duffy, M. L., & Gill, L. (2011). *Life after school: social, work, and educational lives of adults with disabilities*. Presentation at TASH: Atlanta, Georgia

Anderson, S., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Cooper, M. (2011). *Social stories™ decrease aggression in students with significant developmental disabilities or autism*. Presentation at TASH: Atlanta, Georgia

Duffy, M. L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2011). Technology mash-up: Matching technology to need. Presentation at CEC 2011 International Conference and Expo: National Harbor, Maryland.

Bucholz, J. L. (2009). *Literacy-based behavioral interventions to improve job skills of adolescents with developmental disabilities*. Presentation at CEC 2009 Conference and Expo: Seattle, Washington.

Bucholz, J. L. (2009). *Using literacy-based behavioral interventions to improve the employability skills of adolescents with developmental disabilities*. Presentation at 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii

Bucholz, J. L., & Duffy, M. L. (2005). *Webquests, treasure hunts, and the internet to enhance learning*. Presentation at the 27th International Conference on Learning Disabilities: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

LaRocque, M., Duffy, M. L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2005). *Paraprofessionals: Optimal training necessary to support students with learning disabilities*. Presentation at the 27th International Conference on Learning Disabilities: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

National:

Bucholz, J. L. & Duffy, M. L. (2010). Educational technology: State of the practice. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: St. Louis, Missouri

Bucholz, J. L., Hazelkorn, M., Harris, K., & Ringlaben, R. (2009). *Rtl and state departments of education: A statewide survey*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Charlotte, North Carolina

- Duffy, M. L., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Keller, C. L. (2009). *How do you UDL?: Incorporating UDL into college coursework*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Charlotte, North Carolina
- Bucholz, J. L.**, Key, E., & Robinson, R. (2009). *Using instructional stories to help high school students with disabilities prepare for the world of work*. Presentation at DCDT Conference: Savannah, Georgia
- Ringlaben, R., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Shook, A. (2008). *Experiences in training, recruiting, and retaining special education faculty*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Dallas, Texas
- Bucholz, J. L.**, Shook, A., & Ringlaben, R. (2008). *Where have all the special education programs gone?* Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Dallas, Texas
- Bucholz, J. L.**, & Keller, C. (2008). *Teachers' ethical dilemmas: Cracking the CEC code of ethics to handle the dilemma*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Dallas, Texas
- Hazelkorn, M., **Bucholz, J. L.**, Brady, M., & Duffy, M. L. (2008). *Rtl as a general education initiative? Maybe not!* Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Dallas, Texas
- Shook, A., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Ringlaben, R. (2008). *Teacher preparation and skills: Managing behaviors in the inclusive classroom*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Dallas, Texas
- Duffy, M. L., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Sheffler, J. (2007). *Collective case studies in transition*. Presentation at DCDT Conference: Orlando, Florida
- Brady, M. P., Rosenberg, H., Frain, M., Garcia, L., Bennet, K., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2007). *Assessing transition and supported employment with JOBS*. Presentation at DCDT Conference: Orlando, Florida
- Bucholz, J. L.**, & Brady, M. P., (2007). *Improving employability with literacy-based behavioral interventions*. Presentation at DCDT Conference: Orlando, Florida
- Keller, C. L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2007). *Yes, I can: Empowering paraprofessionals to teach learning strategies*. Presentation at Teacher Education Division Conference: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Bucholz, J. L.**, DiLorenzo, K.E., Rody, C. (2006). *Validating itchy's claims: Results from an initial study examining a multi-sensory curriculum*. Presentation at TED/TAM National Conference: San Diego, California

LaRocque, M., Duffy, M. L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2005). *Paraprofessionals in inclusive early childhood settings: Beyond diapering*. Presentation at the 24th National Paraprofessional Conference: Salt Lake City, Utah

State/Regional:

Bucholz, J. L. (2012). *Social stories™ for children with autism: What does the literature say?* Presentation at EERA Hilton Head, South Carolina

Duffy, M. L., Sheffler, J. L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2011). *The culture of transition: A collection of stories*. Presentation at EERA Sarasota, Florida

Bucholz, J. L., & Hazelkorn, M. (2010). Response to intervention: A state survey. Presentation at EERA Savannah, Georgia

Shook, A., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2008). *Maximizing pre-service teachers' knowledge of special education through online instruction*. Presentation at Georgia Council for Exceptional Children: Athens, Georgia

Bucholz, J. L., & Brady, M. P. (2008). *Literacy-based behavioral interventions as low tech employment supports for students and supported employees*. Presentation at Visions XV: Kissimmee, Florida

Brady, M. P., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (2008). Assessing student performance and support: Preparing students for supported employment. Presentation at Visions XV: Kissimmee, Florida

Bucholz, J. L., Duffy, M. L., & Sheffler, J. (2007). *The culture of transition: A collection of stories*. Presentation at Florida Council for Exceptional Children State Conference: Ft. Lauderdale Florida

Bucholz, J. L., & Brady, M. P. (2006). *Using social stories to teach employment skills to adults with disabilities*. Presentation at the Florida Council for Exceptional Children 2006 Conference: Panama City, Florida

DiLorenzo, K. E., **Bucholz, J. L.**, & Rody, C. (2006). *Itchy's kids: Effects of a multi-sensory approach when teaching the alphabetic principle*. Presentation at the Florida Council for Exceptional Children 2006 Conference: Panama City, Florida

Local Presentations and Workshops

Bucholz, J. L. (Fall 2008 – Spring 2009). *Using literacy-based behavioral interventions to address the needs of adolescents with developmental disabilities*. Series of workshops at Haralson County Schools.

Bucholz, J. L. (April, 2005). *AIR: Acting to improve reading*. Presentation at the College of Education Research Symposium: Florida Atlantic University

Leach, D., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (April, 2005). *What is it like to be a special education teacher?* Presentation at the Future Florida Teachers of America Conference: Florida Atlantic University

Keller, C.L., & **Bucholz, J. L.** (October, 2005). *Learning strategies 101*. Workshop at Palm Beach Community College.

TEACHING

University of West Georgia

August 2007 - Present

Spring	2013	SPED 3751 Practicum I
Spring	2013	SPED 4789 Internship Seminar
Spring	2013	SPED 4786 Internship in Special Education
Fall	2012	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Fall	2012	SPED 8783 Research Project
Fall	2012	SPED 8784 Research Seminar
Fall	2012	UWG 1101 First Year University Experience
Spring	2012	SPED 7785 Exploring Research (independent study course)
Spring	2012	SPED 4789 Internship Seminar
Spring	2012	SPED 3752 Practicum II
Spring	2012	SPED 8784 Research Seminar
Fall	2011	
Summer	2011	SPED 6706 Special Education in the Regular Classroom
Spring	2011	SPED 4789 Internship Seminar
Spring	2011	SPED 4786 Internship in Special Education
Spring	2011	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Fall	2010	SPED 6721 Professional Seminar
Fall	2010	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Fall	2010	SPED 4713 Collaboration in School Settings
Summer	2010	SPED 6721 Professional Seminar
Summer	2010	SPED 6706 Special Education in the Regular Classroom
Spring	2010	SPED 3707 Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
Spring	2010	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Spring	2010	SPED 4786 Internship in Special Education
Spring	2010	SPED 4789 Internship Seminar
Fall	2009	UWG 1101 First Year University Experience
Fall	2009	SPED 3751 Practicum I
Fall	2009	SPED 4785 Practicum III
Fall	2009	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Fall	2009	SPED 4713 Collaboration in School Settings
Fall	2009	SPED 3761 Curriculum and Methods: Mild Disabilities
Summer	2009	SPED 6706 Special Education in the Regular Classroom
Summer	2009	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Spring	2009	SPED 4761 Secondary Methods: Mild Disabilities
Spring	2009	SPED 3707 Transition Services for Students with Disabilities

Spring	2009	SPED 4785 High School Practicum (independent study)
Fall	2008	SPED 4713 Collaboration in School Settings
Fall	2008	SPED 4710 Ethics, Policies, and Procedures
Fall	2008	SPED 4751 Practicum III
Fall	2008	UWG 1101 First Year University Experience
Fall	2008	SPED 4761 Secondary Methods: Mild Disabilities
Fall	2008	SPED 7702 Technology in Special Education
Summer	2008	SPED 6706 Special Education in the Regular Classroom
Spring	2008	SPED 3761 Curriculum and Methods: Mild Disabilities
Spring	2008	SPED4789 Internship Seminar
Spring	2008	SPED 4786 Internship in Special Education
Spring	2008	SPED 3707 Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
Fall	2007	SPED 3707 Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
Fall	2007	SPED 4785 Collaboration in School Settings
Fall	2007	SPED 4785 Practicum III
Fall	2007	SPED 4785 Ethics, Policies, and Procedures

Florida Atlantic University**January 2005- Summer 2007**

Summer	2007	EEX 6027 Seminar in Special Education
Summer	2006	EEX 6522 Collaboration/Consultation Skills for Education
Summer	2006	EEX 4070 Inclusion for General Educators
Spring	2006	EEX 4070 Inclusion for General Educator
Fall	2005	EEX 4070 Inclusion for General Educators
Summer	2005	EDF 1001 Paraeducators in Special and General Education Classrooms
Spring	2005	EEX 4070 Inclusion for General Educators

Lynn University**August 2006- December 2006**

Fall	2006	EDU 461 Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom
Fall	2006	EDU 513 Instructional Strategies For Mentally Handicapped (MH) Students

SERVICE

Fall 2010 – present	Member of the CSI Chair Search Committee
Fall 2010 – present	Chair COE Convocation Committee
Fall 2010 – present	Member Senate
Fall 2009 – present	Member UWG Learning Resources Committee
Fall 2009 – Spring 2010	Member UWG Student Technology Fee Committee
Fall 2009 – Spring 2010	Member of the Special Education Search Committee

Fall 2008 – Fall 2010	Member Technology Committee College of Education
Fall 2008 – Spring 2009	Chair Special Education Search Committee
Fall 2008 - Present	A Day Faculty/Staff Captain for the Department of Speech Language Pathology and Special Education
Fall 2008- Spring 2010	Member of the Task Force on Graduate Education
Fall 2008 – Present	Member of the Department of Special Education subcommittee on assessment
Fall 2007 - Present	Advisor of the student chapter of CEC
Fall 2007 - Present	Member of the Distance Learning Committee College of Education (Chair 2009-present)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) - Technology and Media Division (TAM),
Division on Developmental Disabilities (DDD), Teacher Education Division (TED)

National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASSET)