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**EDUCATION**

2008 Doctor of Education in Special Education

 Arcadia University

Dissertation: Professional Collaboration in an Inclusive Preschool Environment: A Look at the Child through Connected Lenses.

 Graduated with Distinction, May 2008

 Dr. Christina Ager, Chair

1993 Master of Education in Early Childhood Education,

Arcadia University

1982 Bachelor of Science in Special Education

 Chestnut Hill College

**PROFESSIONAL**

Arcadia University

 Glenside, PA 19038

2012 – Present *Director of Early Childhood & Inclusive Fieldwork – School of Education*

1999 - Present *Adjunct Professor - School of Education*

 Responsibilities include teaching ED 120 Professionalism in Education I;

ED 212 Youth and Child Development; ED 214 Introduction to Inclusive Education; ED 220 Professionalism in Education II; ED 221 Critical Conversations and Fieldwork in Elementary Education; ED 222/322 and ED 618 Instructional Strategies in Early Childhood Education; ED 323 Early Intervention; ED 517 Human Development; ED 619 Physical, Motor, and Perceptual Development, 0-8 years; and ED 620 Planning and Administration of Early Childhood Programs.

*Coordinator of Electronic Portfolios for School of Education*

Responsibilities include providing instruction and technical support for students to create their individual electronic presentation portfolios. In addition I provide instruction and technical support to the Education Department faculty to create and employ electronic portfolios within coursework.

*Chapter Counselor for Kappa Delta Pi* (2003 - present)

Responsibilities include overseeing Arcadia University’s Zeta Nu Chapter of KDP, International Honor Society in Education.

*Student Teacher Supervisor* (2004 – present)

Responsibilities include supervising and observing pre-service teachers for state certification.

*Faculty Advisor for Education Club* (2000 – present)

Responsibilities include overseeing and advising student-directed Education Club on campus.

*Academic Advisor* (2000 – present)

Responsibilities include advising undergraduate students, both Elementary and Early Childhood Education majors.

2008 - 2009 Manor College

 Jenkintown, PA

 *CDA Instructor*

1999 - 2002 Abington Presbyterian Nursery School

 Abington, PA

 *Lead Teacher*

Responsibilities included planning and implementing daily activities for preschool classroom.

1986 - 1999 Beaver College Children’s Center

 Glenside, PA

 *Lead Teacher, Assistant Director*

 Responsibilities included operational and teaching duties of the childcare facility on campus. Responsible for supervision of student staff

1982 - 1984 Oreland Presbyterian Nursery School

 Oreland, PA

 *Lead Teacher*

Responsibilities included daily planning and implementing daily activities for preschool classroom.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**AFFILIATIONS** National Association for the Education of Young Children

Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

Council for Exceptional Children

Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education – Zeta Nu Chapter Counselor, Scholarship and Teacher Grant Reviewer

Bright Horizons Recruitment Advisory Board

Bright Horizons Bright Future Scholarship Advisory Board

PA OCDEL Advisory Board

PA Quality Assurance System (PQAS) approved Professional Development Instructor

Jenkintown Day Nursery Board of Directors Member

**PRESENTATIONS**

2014 PA Head Start Association Annual Conference: *Creating an Inclusive Classroom for Successful Learning for ALL young children*

2013 PAC-TE Conference: 42nd Annual Teacher Education Assembly: *Owning the Work: University Faculty Coaching Pre-Service Teachers in the Field*

2013 Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children 2013 Early Childhood Conference: *Creating Inclusive Learning Centers in Preschool Settings*

2013 Hatboro Play-n-Learn Child Care Program Workshop: *Raising Concerns- Effective Communication Strategies with Parents*

2012 Arcadia University School of Education Colloquium: *Keeping the Promise of Early Childhood Presentation: Putting into Practice What We Know*

2012 Early Childhood Education Summit: *Promoting Inclusive Practices through Meaningful Collaboration*

2011 Pennsylvania Education for All 1st Annual Inclusion Conference Presentation: *Beyond the Classroom*

2011 Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference Presentation: *Promoting Social/Emotional Development in the Young*

2010 Horsham Montessori Children's House Annual EC Professional Development

2010 YMCA of the Brandywine Valley Annual Childcare Training

2008 Early Childhood Education Summit – Workshop Presentation

2008 Pennsylvania Higher Education Institute on Diversity – Workshop Presentation: *A Child Enrolled is a Family Enrolled*

2005 Kappa Delta Pi Convocation – Workshop Presentation

2001 Kappa Delta Pi Convocation – Workshop Presentation

2003 SEPCHE Winter Conference Poster Presentation on *Using Technology across the Curriculum*

2002 SEPCHE Workshop at Arcadia University on *Using Technology across the Curriculum*