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Professor, Higher Education Administration, Saint Louis University, St Louis, MO
Director, Higher Education Administration Graduate Program
Director and Founder/Developer, The Ability Institute, Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit
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EDUCATION
Illinois State University, Normal, IL
> **PhD,** December 1994, **Higher Education Administration**
> Dissertation: Preferences of Communication Styles and Techniques of Persons with Visible
> Visual Disabilities: Implications for Higher Education
> Areas of Interest: Higher education organization and administration; disability and diversity in
> higher education and student affairs; college teaching and learning; qualitative inquiry

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
> Continuing Education in Educational Administration

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
> Continuing Education in Higher Educational Administration
> **MA**, August 1984, **Speech Communication**
> Thesis: A Relational Analysis: Domineeringness, Marital Satisfaction, and Marriage Length for
> Marital Dyads
> Concentration: Interpersonal Communication
> Areas of Interest: Interpersonal relationships; nonverbal communication, public speaking

Quincy College (now Quincy University), Quincy, IL
> **Special Education** – **Learning Disabilities (LD) emphasis**, May 1982
> **BFA**, May 1976, **Theatre and Speech**, **Teacher Certification 6-12**
> Concentration: Acting; Drama Education
> Areas of Interest: Acting, dance, public speaking, drama education

Additional Education
> Illinois State University, Normal, IL 1971-72, Major: Theatre; Minor: Sociology undergraduate
> coursework)
> Lincoln Land Community College, Quincy, IL 1969-71 (**AA degree, Theatre**)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS
> **Professor** (full-time with tenure) July 2018 to present
> **Associate Professor** (full-time with tenure) May 2010 to June 2018
> **Associate Professor** (full-time tenure track) August 2005 – May 2010
> Higher Education Administration, School of Education, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO
> **Communication Instructor** (full-time), Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL (1987-1989)

4th Grade Teacher & 7th & 8th Grade Drama Teacher, St. Francis Solanus School, Quincy, IL (1985-1986)

Communication Instructor (full-time), Quincy College, Quincy, IL (1979-1985)

Adjunct Instructor

University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA (2004-2005), Psychology

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO (1996-2001), College of Education, Higher Education Administration PhD Program, Student Affairs Master's Program, and First-Year Experience Program

Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL (1995), College of Education, College Student Personnel Master's Program

Spoon River Community College, Spoon River, IL (1990-1991), Speech

Villanova University, Villanova, PA (1986-1987), Communication

Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County, Media, PA (1986), Communication

John Wood Community College, Quincy, IL (1983), Speech

PUBLICATIONS of RESEARCH and SCHOLARSHIP
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Gibson, J., Pousson, J. M., Laux, S, & **Myers, K. A.** (September 2018). Disability Identity Development of People Who Have Low Vision or are Blind. *Journal of Education and Human Development*.

Myers, K. A., Edwards, P., Osifuye, S., Couillard, E., & Higbee, J. L. (submitted/under review). Addressing Microaggressions Against Postsecondary Students With Disabilities. *Journal of Diversity Management*.

Pousson, J. M., Lindburg, J., & **Myers, K. A.** (March 2017). Attitudes toward College Students with Disabilities through the Lenses of Contact Theory and Pluralistic Ignorance. *International Journal of Education and Human Developments*, 3(2).

Duranczyk, I. M., **Myers, K. A.,** Couillard, E. K., Schoen, S., & Higbee, J. L. (Fall 2013). Enacting the spirit of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities: The role of postsecondary faculty in ensuring access. *Journal of Diversity Management*, 8(2), 63-72.

Myers, K. A., Spudich, C., Spudich, D., & Laux, S. (Fall 2012). "Saving Face: Inclusive Communication with College Students with Disabilities Using Politeness and Face Negotiation" *Journal of Diversity Management*. 7(2) 97-108. Clute Institute: Littleton, Colorado.

Meyer, A., **Myers, K. A.,** Walmsley, A., & Laux, S. (2012). Academic Accommodations: Perceptions, Knowledge and Awareness Among College Students without Disabilities. *Education* 2(5) 174-182. Scientific and Academic Publishing.

Myers, K. A. (Fall 2011). Informing Parents of Today's College Curriculum: The Yellow Brick Road to Graduation. *Journal of School Public Relations*, 31(2).

Myers, K. A. & Bastian, J. (May/June 2010). Understanding Communication Preferences of College Students with Visual Disabilities. *Journal of College Student Development.* 51(3), 265-278.

Myers, K. A. (November/December 2009). A new vision for disability education: Moving on from the Add-On. *About Campus.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. 14(5), 15-21.

Myers, K. A. (May/June 2008). Using Learning Reconsidered to Reinvent Disability Education. *About Campus*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. 13(2), 2-9.

Myers, K. A., Wood, J., & Pousson, M. (Summer 2007). Universal Instructional Design: A Community Relations Plan for K-12 Success. *Journal of School Public Relations*, 28(3), 251-270.

Myers, K. A. (Summer 2007). Guest Editor for issue, articulating support in the community for people with disabilities. *Journal of School Public Relations*, 28(3).

Bryan, A. & **Myers, K. A.** (September/October 2006). Serving students with disabilities: A shared responsibility. *About Campus*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. 11(4), 18-22.

Myers, K. A. & Bailey, C. (1991). Conflict and communication apprehension in campus ministries. *Journal of College Student Development*, 25(1).

Books and Monographs

Myers, K. A., Lindburg, J., & Nied, D. (2014). *Allies for Inclusion: Students with Disabilities*. *ASHE Higher Education Report 39(5).* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. **A 2014 Top Seller**

Myers, K. A. (2009). *College Students with Visual Disabilities: Preferences for Effective Interaction*. Germany: VDM Verlag Publications. ISBN# 3639166000.

Myers, K. A. (2005). *The Way I See It: Bumping into Life With Low Vision*. Bloomington, IN: Trafford Publishing.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Pousson J. M., & **Myers, K. A.,** (2018 in press). College Students with Disabilities and Activism. In P. A. Sasso & J. DiVitis, Student Activism in the Academy.Z. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Myers, K. A., Pousson J. M., & Rich, M. (2017). College Students with Disabilities and their Allies. In M. Frederick, P. A. Sasso & J. Maldonado, *The dynamic student development meta-theory: A new model for student success.* New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Myers, K. A. (2017). Career Path: Fact or Fiction? In D. Davis (Eds), *Specialists: Passions and Careers*. Montreal: Universitas Press, 64-67.

Myers, K. A. (2015). Incorporating UID in Higher Education Administration Courses: A Case Study. In S. Burgstahler (Ed.), *Universal Design in Higher Education, from Principles to Practice, 2nd edition.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press, 151-162.

Myers, K. A., Laker, J., & Minneman, C. (2015). Men with Disabilities in the Media: Real or Imaginary? In D. J. Davis, R. J. Brunn, & J. L. Olive (Eds.), *Intersectionality in Education Research.* Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing, LLC, Ch 10.

Myers, K. A. (2015). College Students with Disabilities. In P. A. Sasso & J. L. DeVitis (Eds.), *Today's College Students.* Peter Lang Publishing., 141-150.

Evans, N., Herriott, T., & **Myers, K. A.** (Spring 2009). Integrating disability into the diversity framework of our professional preparation and practice. In A. Mitchell & J. Higbee, (Eds.), *Making good on the promise: Student affairs professionals with disabilities.* Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 111-128.

Myers, K. A. (Spring 2008). Infusing Universal Instructional Design into Student Personnel Graduate Programs. In J. Higbee & E. Goff (Eds.), *Pedagogy and Student Services for Institutional Transformation: Implementing Universal Design in Higher Education.* Minneapolis, Minnesota. Center for Research on Developmental Education and Urban Literacy, 208-304.

Myers, K. A., Wood, J., & Pousson, M. (Spring 2008). Universal Instructional Design and Professional Development of Public School Teachers. In J. Higbee & E. Goff (Eds.), *Pedagogy and Student Services for Institutional Transformation: Implementing Universal Design in Higher Education.* Minneapolis, Minnesota. Center for Research on Developmental Education and Urban Literacy, 349-366.

Myers, K. A. (Spring 2008). Incorporating UID in Higher Education Administration Courses: A Case Study. In S. Burgstahler & R. Cory (Eds.), *Universal Design in Postsecondary Education, from Principles to Practice.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press, 157-164.

Myers, K. A., Caruso, R., & Birk, N. (1999). The Diversity Continuum: Enhancing student interest and access, creating a staying environment, and preparing students for transition. In J.Q. Adams and J. R. Welsch (Eds.), *Cultural Diversity: Curriculum, Classroom, and Climate*, Illinois Staff and Curriculum Developers Association. [Book]

Myers, K. A. & Caruso, R. (1992). The Diversity Continuum: Enhancing student interest and access, creating a staying environment, and preparing students for transition. In J.Q. Adams and J. R. Welsch (Eds.), *Multicultural Education: Strategies for Implementation in Colleges and Universities*, Volume 2, Illinois Staff and Curriculum Developers Assoc. [Book]

Editor/Editorial Panel Reviewed Publications

Myers, K. A. & Wikete-Lee, M. (Winter 2016). Allies for Inclusion Innovation. *ACPA Developments* 14(1).

Myers, K. A. (Summer 2012). Expanding the Frame — Applying Universal Design in Higher Education (Part II) Creating a Culture of Inclusion: Listening to the Voices of People with Disabilities. *ACPA Developments* 19(2).

Myers, K. A. (2011). Diversity: Traveling Exhibit Promotes Ways to Include All. *Business Officer.* 44(8), 7-9.

Myers, K. A. & Laux, S. (February 2010). Inclusive Customer Service. *Business Officer.* 43(7), 19-25.

Myers, K. A., Jenkins, J., & Pousson, M. (2009). Social Norms and Disability. *ACPA Developments* 7(2).

Myers, K. A. & Hanley, T. (2009). Have You Excluded Anyone Today? *American Student Government Association Online.*

Myers, K. A. (2008). Voices from the Classroom. In J. Higbee & E. Goff (Eds.), *Pedagogy and Student Services for Institutional Transformation: Implementation Guidebook for Faculty and Staff.* Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota**.**

Myers, K. A. (2008). Implementation Tools: UID Checklists for Faculty, Staff, and Students. In J. Higbee & E. Goff (Eds.), *Pedagogy and Student Services for Institutional Transformation: Implementation Guidebook for Student Development Programs and Services.* Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota.

Myers, K. A. (2006-2010). Campus Voices **columnist**, *Dialogue* (6 issues per year / 24 total publications). Salem, Oregon: Blindskills.

Myers, K. A. (April 2009). Service Learning in Graduate Courses*. CTE Notebook.* Saint Louis University.

Myers, K. A. Wood, J., & Jenkins, J. (November 2008). A UID-friendly environment. *Teaching to lead*. Missouri Professors of Educational Administration.

Myers, K. A. (2008). Inclusive curricula: Universal Instructional Design. *CTE Notebook*. Saint Louis University.

Myers, K. A. (2007). UID in the classroom. *CTE Notebook*. Saint Louis University.

Myers, K. A. (2006). Lessons learned by a novice online professor. *CTE Notebook*. Saint Louis University.

Myers, K. A. & Wilson, T. (2007). Confronting the Questions: Advocating for Disability Education. *ACPA Developments*. www.myacpa.org.

Myers, K. A. (2005). A teachable moment*. Dialogue.* Salem, Oregon: Blindskills, Inc.

Myers, K. A. (1997-2000). The Way I See It, **columnist**, *Freedom Flyer*. 3 issues per year; 9 total publications. Central Illinois Center for Independent Living, Peoria, IL.

Myers, K. A. & Badger, N. (2000). Disability Issues Featured at Convention 2000, ACPA Website, www.acpa.nche.edu/comms/disab/index.htm.

Myers, K. A. & Badger, N. (March 1999). Vote YES to Amend ACPA Article IX Bylaws, ACPA Website, www.acpa.nche.edu/comms/disabil/index.htm.

Myers, K. A. & Badger, N. (December 1998). Enhancing Diversity on our Campuses: Colleagues with Disabilities, *ACPA Developments*, 25(4).

Myers, K. A. & Badger, N. (June1998). On the Road to Access. *ACPA Developments*, 25 (2).

Book Reviews

Myers, K. A. (July 2017). Book review for N. J. Evans, E. M. Broido, K. R. Brown, & A. K. Wilke, Disability in Higher Education: A Social Justice Approach. San Francisco: Jossey Bass. *Journal of College Student Development*, 58(5), 792-794.

Peña, E. V. (2016). Book review of **K. A. Myers**, J. J. Lindburg, & D. M. Nied (2014). Allies for Inclusion: Students with Disabilities. San Francisco: Jossey Bass. *Journal of Higher Education,* 39(2), 310-312.

Broido, E. M. (2015). Book review of **K. A. Myers**, J. J. Lindburg, & D. M. Nied (2014). Allies for Inclusion: Students with Disabilities*.* San Francisco: Jossey Bass**.** *Journal of College Student Development.* 56(1), 105-107.

Pearson, V. K. (2015). Book review of **K. A. Myers**, J. J. Lindburg, & D. M. Nied (2014). Allies for Inclusion: Students with Disabilities*.* San Francisco: Jossey Bass. *Open Learning: The Journal of Open, Distance, and eLearning*, UK: Routledge 30(1), 86-92.

Myers, K.A. & Botkin, C. (Nov. 27, 2013). Good Quality of Life for People with Disabilities? On Whose Terms? Book review of N Warren & L. Manderson (Eds.) Reframing Disability and Quality of Life: A Global Perspective. New York, NY: Springer Science Business Media, *PsycCRITIQUES*, 58(46), Article 6.

Audio Books (read by the author)
Myers, **K. A.** (2008). *The Glass Diary*. Self-published.
Myers, **K. A.** (2007). *The Way I See It: Bumping into Life with Low Vision*. Bloomington, IN: Trafford Publishing.

Published Video
Myers, **K. A.** (1996). *Meeting the ADA Challenge*. Western Illinois University.

Manuscripts in Process
Pousson, J. & **Myers, K. A.** (in process August 2018). College Students at Jesuit Institutions and Universal Instructional Design. In D. Arendale (Ed.), Pedagogy and Student Services for Institutional Transformation: Implementing Universal Design in Higher Education. *Education Sciences Journal*. Basel, Switzerland.
Myers, K. A. & Pousson, M. (in process) *Case Studies: College Students with Disabilities*. Proposal to be sent to Stylus Publishing.

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD MEMBER and INVITED REVIEWER for PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS & BOOKS
Journal of College Teaching and Learning (JCTL) Editorial Board, Clute Institute, August 2013-present [international]
International Studies in Educational Administration Journal, Review Board Member, United Kingdom. 2008-present [international]
Educational Research Invited Reviewer (National Foundation for Education Research), United Kingdom, 2017-present [international]
Journal of College Student Development (JCSD) Invited ad hoc Reviewer, April 2010-present
Journal of College Student Development (JCSD) Invited **Boo**k Reviewer, March–May 2017
Journal of Nursing Management (JNM) Invited Reviewer, October 2016-present
Routledge Publishing/Taylor & Francis Group, New York, New York. **Book** Proposal Peer Reviewer, 2015, *The Higher Education Disability-Diversity (Dis) connection*
Open Learning: The Journal of Open and Distance Learning (JODL), United Kingdom, Invited Reviewer, June 2015-present [international]
Disability and Health Journal (DHJO) Invited Reviewer, January 2013-present
The Journal of School Leadership Reviewer, 2009-present

REVIEWER FOR PEER REVIEWED BOOKS
Peter Lang Publishers 2017
Routledge Publishing/Taylor & Francis Group 2015
Stylus Publishing 2008

RESEARCH AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, and RECOGNITIONS
Faculty Excellence in Diversity and Social Justice Award. Student Government Association, Saint Louis University, 2018.
Arcus *Award for Achievement in Inclusion & Talent Attraction.* Nomination for Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, Saint Louis University Ability Institute, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, 2016
Mission in Motion Video, Mission and Ministry, Saint Louis University, 2016

Advocate Award. Joint Standing Committees, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2014

Outstanding Program of the Year 2013 (Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit), Commission for Student Involvement, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2013

Ignatian Medal of Honor for Outstanding Program for Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, JASPA Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2012

Voice of Inclusion Medallion, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2011

Richard Caple Award for Student Affairs Research and Practice, Missouri ACPA College Student Educators International), 2010

Annuit Coeptis Senior Professional Award, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2010

Diamond Honoree Award, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2006

Disability Leadership Award, Standing Committee on Disability, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2004

Wise Woman Award, Standing Committee for Women, ACPA College Student Educators International, 2000

Effective Retention Award for First-Year Learning Team (FLighT) Program, Consortium Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE), 1999

Templeton Guide feature of First-Year Learning Team (FLighT) Program for college programs enhancing character development, 1999

Residential Model Program Award for First-Year Learning Team (FLighT) program, ACPA College Student Educators International, 1999

Major Assessment Program Invited Participant, Noel Levitz Symposium, 1999

National Summit on Disability Policy, national selection, 100 participants, Dallas, TX, 1996

Affirmative Action Service Award, Western Illinois University, 1995

Phi Kappa Phi Induction, Western Illinois University, 1993

Disability Leadership Forum, Easterseals, 1993

ADA Implementation and Training Network, national selection 150 participants, Disability Research Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Phase 2, Houston, TX,1993

M. M. Chambers Scholarship, Educational Administration and Foundations, ISU, 1992

Departmental Tuition Award, Educational Administration and Foundations, ISU, 1992

Graduate Assistantship, Communication Arts & Sciences, WIU, 1982-1983

ADA Implementation and Training Network, national selection 150 participants, Disability Research Education and Defense Fund (DREDF), U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Phase 2, St. Louis, MO,1992

RESEARCH GRANT AND CONTRACT ACTIVITY

Grants Funded

Penick, A. & **Myers, K. A**. (Mentor) (2017-2018 awarded). ARDRAW Small Grant Program, Higher Education Accommodations (national selection process), $10,000

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2012-2013) AAUW Community Action Grant, Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit K-12 Edition (national selection process), $6,934

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2009) Saint Louis University Faculty Scholars Grant Award (Service Learning), $1000 & training

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2009) Saint Louis University VOICES Award (Ethics), $2,000 & training

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2008) Saint Louis University Summer Research Award, $5,000

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2007 & 2008) Retention Management Mini Grant Award, Saint Louis University, $500 each

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2007) Universal Instructional Design, Pedagogy And Student Services for Institutional Transformation (PASS-IT), University of Minnesota, Phase 2,(national selection process), $2000 & training

Myers, K. A. (Principal) (2006) Universal Instructional Design, Pedagogy And Student Services for Institutional Transformation (PASS-IT), University of Minnesota, Phase 1, (national selection process), $2000 & training

Contracts Funded

Myers, K. A. (2010-present). **Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit. 50+** national hosting/showing contracts funded. Approximately $125,000

Grants Not Funded

Myers, K.A. (Principal). Ability Ally Initiative in Medical Schools. Milbank Foundation. (national selection process), Spring 2015. Unfunded.

Myers, K.A. (Principal). Ability Ally Initiative in K-12 Education. Elberth Rueben & Gladys Flora Grant Charitable Trust. (national selection process), Spring 2015. Unfunded.

Do, T. T. & **Myers, K. A.** (Mentor). 18588, Impact of College Environments on the Spiritual Development of International Students Attending Higher Education in the United States, Sigma Xi - Scientific Research Society, (national selection process) $980.00, October 2014. Unfunded.

Myers, K. A. (Principal) & Lepp, C. A Study of Advocacy: Creating Ability Allies through Interactive Multimedia, Saint Louis University President's Research Fund, $23,366, April 2014. Unfunded.

Myers, K. A. (Principal). 16056, Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit; Mini Edition, Milbank Foundation, (national selection process), February 2012. Unfunded.

Higbee, J. & Goff, E. (Principals). **Myers, K. A.** (Letter of support). Promoting Inclusion and Retention through Integrated Multicultural Instructional Design (PIRIMID), University of Minnesota, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, Spring 2011 and Summer 2010. Unfunded

Myers, K. A. (Principal). 12429, Social Norming of Disability, ACPA Educational Leadership Foundation, (international selection process), October 2008. Unfunded.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS
International Exhibit

Myers, K. A. Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit ® © Director/Founder/Developer with SLU graduate students (October 2010-present), award-winning traveling multimedia exhibit to promote disability awareness and inclusion. Two 500-pound exhibits. Over 60 showings across the U.S. at colleges, universities, high schools, corporations, non-profit organizations. A third lightweight exhibit will be hosted in London, England in Fall 2017, its first international showing. Student-initiated class project. Developed into a 10-station multimedia interactive exhibit within 6 months. Oversee showing bookings, fundraising, donor requests, corporate sponsorships, grant applications. Mentor graduate student coordinators and volunteers. Requested and received third-party account and Assistant

Director position. Co-developed and oversee website and Google Interest forms. Oversee self-sustaining $100,000 budget.

International Education Project

Myers, K. A. <u>Ability Ally Initiative</u> **Director/Developer with SLU graduate students** (2013-present). International interactive professional development workshops (face-to-face and online) to promote ally development and friendly, welcoming, inclusive environments and spaces for persons with disabilities. Personally facilitated in: Spain (Madrid, Barcelona, Girona), Belize, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky; Maryland; Missouri; New York; Texas. Over 30 additional workshop locations in the U.S., Ghana, and India facilitated by the Ability Ally Initiative Team students and professionals**.**

University Institute

Myers, K. A. <u>Ability Institute</u> **Director/Developer** (2014-present). Housed in the Saint Louis School of Education, the Ability Institute includes Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit (award-winning traveling exhibit promoting disability awareness & inclusion); Ability Ally Initiative (international workshop); **Ability Allies in Action K-5 Curriculum** & 6-12 Edition. Oversee third-party account. Supervise Assistant Director, Coordinators, and Intern position.

Research Paper Presentations

Myers, K. A., Edwards, P. D., Osifuye, S., Couillard, E., & Higbee, J. L. (2016). Addressing microaggressions against postsecondary students with disabilities. *Conference Proceedings of The Clute Institute International Education Conference, New Orleans, LA,* paper #364, pp. 1-8. Retrieved from http://www.cluteinstitute.com/conference-proceedings/NO16Proceedings.pdf.

Dallinger, J., Hample, D., & **Myers, K. A.** (1990). Spouses' understandings of marital conflict. Paper presented at the 1990 International Communication Association meeting, Dublin, Ireland.

Myers, K. A. & Bailey, C. (1989). Member involvement in a student religious organization: A qualitative analysis. ERIC Document # ED 315 819. Paper presented at the 1989 Speech Communication Association Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Javidi, M., Dallinger, J., & **Myers, K. A.** (1988). Older adults' style of communication. Paper (Top 3) presented at the 1988 SCA Convention, New Orleans, LA.

National Seminars

Linton, S., Evans, N., **Myers, K. A.,** & Higbee, J. (April 2006). Infusing Disability into Higher Education Curriculum. National Seminar on Disability. Washington, D.C.

National Webinars

Myers, K. A. (Panelist) (October 26, 2011). Graduate School 101: From Application to Acceptance, ACPA College Student Educators International

Myers, K. A. (June 15, 2011). Universal Design and Healthcare Leadership, SSM Healthcare

Myers, K. A., Higbee, J., & Mitchell, A. (April 12, 2011). Universal Instructional Design: A Paradigm Shift for Inclusion. ACPA College Student Educators International

Myers, K. A., Higbee, J., & Mitchell, A. (October 12, 2010). Being an Ally to Students with Disabilities: Communication & Other Considerations. ResLife.Net.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Studies

Myers, K. A. (2010). Disability Identity Development and Individuals with Visual Disabilities. IRB approved.

Myers, K. A. (2008). Social Norming and Disability, Saint Louis University. IRB approved.

Myers, K. A. (2008). Communication Preferences of College Students with Visual Disabilities, Saint Louis University. IRB approved.

Myers, K. A. (2007). Universal Instructional Design and the K-12 Teacher, Saint Louis University. IRB approved.

Myers, K. A. (2006). Infusing Disability into the Higher Education Curriculum, Saint Louis University. IRB approved.

Myers, K. A. (2004). UCI Students with Disabilities Retention and Graduation Study, University of California Irvine.

Myers, K. A. (2001-2004). Quality Service Online Survey, Disability Services, University of California Irvine, three-year comparative study.

Myers, K. A. (1997-2001). First-Year Learning Teams Retention Study, Southeast Missouri State University.

Assessment Projects

Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit Assessment - ongoing (2010-present)

Higher Education Administration Program Assessment Plan - ongoing (2015-present)

First-Year Learning Teams Assessment, Southeast Missouri State University (1997-2001)

North Central Assoc. Accreditation Process, Southeast Missouri State University (2000-01)

Entering Student Survey (national survey), Southeast Missouri State University (1997-2000)

Entering Student Survey (national survey), Western Illinois University (1993-1995)

New Student Orientation Assessment, Southeast Missouri State (1996-2001)

Disability Services Student Assessment, Western Illinois University (1992-1995)

Disability Services Faculty Assessment, Western Illinois University (1992)

Academic Orientation Assessment, Western Illinois University (1989-1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

Teaching Interests

- *Educational Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice* (including Disability in Higher Education and Society, Disability Administration in Higher Education)
- *Organizational Behavior and Managemen*t (including Organizational Administration in Higher Education, Foundations of Higher Education, Student Personnel Administration)
- *Academic and Student Affairs* (including Curriculum in Higher Education, The Student in Higher Education, Student Development Theory, First-Year Experience
- *Teaching and Learning* (including Transition to Higher Education, College Teaching, Internships/Practica in Higher Education, Student Personnel Administration, and College Teaching

- Courses Taught and Developed
  Graduate
    - Disability Administration in Higher Education (self-designed)
    - Disability in Higher Education and Society (self-designed)
    - Global Perspectives: Comparative Systems of Higher Education including Study Abroad trip to Spain (2015)
    - Student Personnel Administration
    - The Student in Higher Education
    - Student Development Theory
    - Organization and Administration in Higher Education
    - Curriculum in Higher Education
    - College Teaching
    - Intervention Skills for Student Personnel Administrators
    - Foundations of Higher Education (Strategic Planning; Change)
    - Internship in Higher Education
    - Supervised Practice in Higher Education (Practicum)

  Undergraduate
    - Hardiness Training (Psychology course)
    - Student Leadership
    - Creative and Critical Thinking (First-Year Seminar)
    - Developing Helping Skills (for Orientation Leaders)
    - Principles of Personal Adjustment
    - Personal Growth in Higher Education
    - Public Speaking
    - Human Communication
    - Interpersonal Communication
    - Small Group Communication

- Redesigned and maintained Higher Education Administration PhD program in collaboration with Higher Education Administration faculty
- Redesigned and maintained Student Personnel Administration Master's program in collaboration with Higher Education Administration and student affairs faculty, utilizing CAS standards
- Designed and maintained online Student Personnel Administration Certificate/Specialty Program, 2009-present
- Designed "Disability in Higher Education and Society" graduate course
- Designed and Taught "Disability Administration in Higher Education" graduate course
- Co-designed "Catholic Higher Education: Administration & Leadership" graduate course
- Co-designed "Global Perspectives: Comparative Systems of Higher Education" graduate study abroad course
- Redesigned "College Teaching" graduate course
- Redesigned "Student Personnel Administration" graduate course
- Co-developed "Disability Education Track" in Student Personnel Administration program
- Co-developed "Catholic Higher Education Track" in Student Personnel Administration program
- Incorporated Fuze meetings and Foliotek online portfolio into graduate courses
- Developed Blackboard Learning Platform class sites
- Establish and nurture relationships with student affairs, academic affairs, and Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning professionals across campus and throughout the city, region, country, and internationally to strengthen beneficial options for internships, guest speakers, and adjunct instructors
- Create and grade questions for Higher Education Administration and other School of Education PhD and Master's comprehensive exams (ongoing)
- Maintain website content for Higher Education Administration programs (ongoing)
- Maintain website content The Ability Institute (ongoing)

Teaching Awards
- *Top 21 Education Professors in Missouri* 2013
- *Most Inspirational Teacher*, Western Illinois University, 1994
- *Phi Kappa Phi Induction*, Western Illinois University, 1993

Graduate Student Mentoring and Committees
- PhD Dissertation Committee **Chair**/Mentor/Advisor. Current students: **34** (2017)
- PhD Dissertation Committee **Chair**/Mentor/Advisor. Completed students: **54** (2007-present)
- PhD Dissertation Committee **Member**. Current students: **29** (2017)
- PhD Dissertation & EdD Project Committee **Member**. Completed students: **154** (2005-2017)
- EdD Project Committee **Chair**/Mentor/Advisor. Completed students: **3** (2005-2013)
- Masters of Arts Student Personnel Administration Faculty **Advisor** for 15-25 students per semester. Current students **32**. Completed students: **59** (2005-present)
- Masters of Education Thesis Committee **Member**. Completed student: **1** (2016)
- Student Personnel Administration Specialty Program **Advisor.** Current students: 1

(2017)
- Student Personnel Administration Specialty Program **Advisor.** Completed student: **1** (2016)
- Internship Advisor/Instructor: **129** students (2012-present)
- Graduate Readings/Independent Study Instructor: **28** students (2006-present)

Guest Instructor/Speaker

Myers, K. A. (March 2017, 2016). Being an Ability Ally. **Student Development Theory**, School of Education, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014). Life with Low Vision. **Special Education**, School of Education, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (September 2016). Communicating with Students with Disabilities, **Intervention Skills,** School of Education, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (November 2015). Disability Education: Empowerment and Inclusion, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (2016, 2015, 2014). Allies for Inclusion, Multicultural Issues, **Nutrition and Dietetic**s, Doisy College of Health Sciences, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (April 2012). Communicating with People with Disabilities, **Department of Counseling**, Webster University

Myers, K. A. (April 2011, 2010, 2009). Clients with Disabilities, **Counseling and Family Therapy**, Saint Louis University

Myers, K A. (August 2009). Language of Disability. **School of Law,** Saint Louis University

Myers, K A. (May 2007). UID in **Occupational Therapy**. Washington University

Myers, K A. (October 2005). Disability Case Law, **Law in Higher Education**, Saint Louis University

PRESENTATIONS

International Exhibit

Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit ® ©. Myers, K. A. Director/Founder/Developer (October 2010-present), a traveling multimedia exhibit to promote disability awareness and inclusion. Two exhibits. Over 60 showings across the U.S. the United Kingdom, and Belize.

International Workshop

Ability Ally Initiative. **Myers, K. A.** Director/Developer (2013-present). International interactive professional development workshops to promote ally development and friendly, welcoming, inclusive environments and spaces for persons with disabilities. Personally facilitated in: Spain - Madrid, Barcelona, Girona; Belize City, Belize; Hawaii; Illinois; Kansas; Kentucky; Maryland; Missouri; New York; Texas (over 30 additional locations by the Ability Ally Initiative Team).

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

AMERICAN COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION COLLEGE STUDENT EDUCATORS INTERNATIONAL (ACPA)

Pousson, M., Lindburg, J., & **Myers, K. A**. (March 2016). Difficult Conversations in the Classroom. ACPA annual convention. Montreal, Canada (accepted; unable to travel). [International]

Myers, K. A., Higbee, J., Coulliard, E., Oisfuye, S., Edwards, P. (March 2015). Considering Microaggressions in Ableism, Collaborating and Committing to Creating Inclusion, ACPA annual convention, Tampa, FL

Myers, K. A. & Laker, J. (March 2014). Men with Disabilities in the Media: Real or Imagined? ACPA annual convention. Indianapolis, IN

Myers, K. A. (Panelist). (March 2013). Accessible Spaces, Programs, Documents, Presentations, and Websites: Step-by-Step. ACPA annual convention, Las Vegas, NV

Myers, K. A. (Panelist). (March 2013). Professional Competency Areas in Graduate Preparation Programs Institute. ACPA annual convention, Las Vegas, NV

Myers, K. A. (March 2012). Gibson, J., & Laux, S. Disability Identity Development Revisited, ACPA annual convention, Louisville, KY

Myers, K A. (March 2012). Allies for Inclusion: The Workshop, ACPA annual convention, Louisville, KY

Myers, K. A. (March 2011). Disability Identity Development of Persons with Disabilities, ACPA annual convention, Baltimore, MD

Myers, K. A. (March 2011). Communication Preferences of College Students with Visual Disabilities, ACPA annual convention, Baltimore, MD

Myers, K. A., Pousson, M., & Lindburg, J. (March 2010). Social Norming and Disability. ACPA annual convention, Boston, MA

Myers, K. A. (March 2010). Universal Design. ACPA annual convention, Boston, MA

Myers, K. A. (April 2009). Utilizing Learning Reconsidered to Reinvent Disability Education. ACPA annual convention, Metro D.C.

Myers, K. A. (March 2008). Understanding Communication Preferences of Students with Visual Disabilities. ACPA annual convention, Atlanta, GA.

Myers, K. A. (March 2008). Including All Students: Implementing Universal Design in Student Development Programs. ACPA annual convention, Atlanta, GA

Myers, K. A. (February 2008). Disability, Identity, and Disclosure: Outside the Box of Traditional Accommodations. ACPA Conference on Multiracial and Multiple Identities, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (Panelist). (March 2007). Making Good on a Promise: Disability and College Professionals. ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting. Orlando, FL

Myers, K. A. (April 2005). Infusing Disability Issues into the Student Affairs Curricula. ACPA annual convention, Nashville, TN

Myers, K. A. (April 2005). The Intersection of Disability and Student Development. ACPA, annual convention, Nashville, TN

Myers, K. A. (March 2003). Improving Communication & Social Skills of College Students. ACPA National Convention, Minneapolis, MN

Myers, K. A., Friedel, J., Vaughan, S. (March 2001). The Double-Edge Sword: Integrating Campus Ministries & Student Affairs Practice. NASPA annual conference, Seattle, WA

Myers, K. A. (March 2001). The Glass Ceiling. ACPA annual convention, Boston, MA

DIVISION OF AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DADD)

Myers, K. A. (January 2018). Disability Humility 101 for Postsecondary Educators. Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL

Myers, K. A. & Edwards, P. (January 2017). Micro-aggressions Against College Students with Developmental Disabilities. Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL

Myers, K. A. (January 2014). The Ability Ally Project. Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Clearwater Beach, FL (accepted, unable to travel)

Myers, K. A. (January 2013) Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit Workshop Edition, Division of Autism and Developmental Disabilities annual conference, Kona, Hawaii [international]

ADDITIONAL Peer Reviewed Presentations

Pousson, J. M. & **Myers, K. A.** (September 2017). Seeking Truth through Disability Humility and Ally Development. A Distinctive Vision? Catholic Higher Education 50 years After Land O' Lakes Symposium, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A., Higbee, J. Coulliard, E., Oisfuye, S., Edwards, P. (March 2016). Addressing Micro-aggressions Against Postsecondary Students with Disabilities. 2016 Clute Institute International Education Conference, New Orleans, LA. (accepted/unable to travel). Published in Conference Proceedings.

Myers, K. A. (February 2007). UID Friendly Curriculum: Universal Instructional Design Inclusion. Teaching & Learning Conference. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Myers, K. A. (November 2006). Teaching and Modeling Universal Instructional Design in the Senior Year. National Students in Transition Conference. St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A., Friedel, J., & Haskell, D. (March 2000). FLighTs. NASPA annual conference, Indianapolis, IN

Myers, K. A. (October 1998). A Modest FLighT Plan. Association of General & Liberal Studies National Conference, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (July 1993 & 1994). AHEAD national conference presentations

Invited Presentations
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Myers, K. A. (May 2018). Keynote address. St. John's College, Belize City, Belize

Myers, K. A. (May 2016). Keynote address: Illinois Academic Advisors, Bloomington, IL

Myers, K. A. (April 2016). Keynote address: Microagressions Against Students with Disabilities. ACPA Midwest Regional Conference. St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (September 2015). Keynote address, Ability Allies for Inclusion: 25 Years of the ADA, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Myers, K. A. (September 2015). Keynote address, Allies for Student Success, Kansas Student Affairs Conference, Hays, KS

Myers, K. A. (September 2015). Keynote address, Cultivating Ability Allies and Modeling Inclusion, Kansas Academic Advisors Conference, Hays, KS

Myers, K. A. (November 2014). Keynote address, Ability Allies for Inclusion, Allegany College of Maryland Disability Awareness Week, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, MD

Myers, K. A. (February 2014). Keynote address, Ability Allies for Inclusion. National Association for Academic Advisors – Region 7 Conference (NAAA), St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2013). Keynote address, Ability Allies: Success to Significance. Midwest Affiliate of College & University Residence Halls Conference (MACURH), St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2013). Keynote address, Disability Legacy: From Success to Significance (keynote address). College Student Personnel Association of New York State, Inc, Rochester, NY

International Invited Presentations

Myers, K.A., Pousson, M., & Luebbert, C. (May 2018). Ability Ally Initiative. St. John's College, Belize City, Belize.

Myers, K. A. & Pousson, M. (September 2017). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit Premier; Catholic Education and Inclusion Conference, St. Mary University, London, England. Showing at King's School, Canterbury, Kent UK

Myers, K. A. & Pousson, M. (July 2017). The Ability Ally Initiative, St. John's College, Belize City, Belize

Myers, K. A. (August 2017). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit Premier, Bangkok, Thailand (invited; trip canceled; upcoming trip pending)

Myers, K. A. (March 2015). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Ally Initiative, Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain

Myers, K. A. (March 2015). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Ally Initiative, Universitat Autònoma *de* Barcelona, Barcelona*,* Spain

Myers, K. A. (March 2015). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Ally Initiative, Saint Louis University Madrid, Madrid

National Invited Presentations

Myers, K. A. (February 2017). Universal Design and Sustainability, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Myers, K. A. (February 2017). Ability Ally Workshop & UID, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Myers, K. A. (February 2016). The ADA at 25: Still Moving Forward – How to Be an Ally, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Accepted invitation; unable to travel), Indiana, PA

Myers, K. A. (March 2015). 25th Anniversary of the ADA Plenary Session, ACPA annual convention, Tampa, FL

Myers, K. A. (October 2013). Change in Higher Education, Mid-level Institute. College Student Personnel Association of New York State, Inc., Rochester, NY

Myers, K. A. (September 2013). Humanizing Disability: The Way I See It. Diversity Lecture Series. University of Texas Arlington, Arlington, TX

Myers, K. A. (September 2013). The Ability Ally Project, University of Texas Arlington, TX

Myers, K. A. (October 2012). Allies for Inclusion: Partnering with Students with Disabilities, Midwest Association of Student Financial Affairs Administrators, Milwaukee, WI

Myers, K. A. (March 2011). Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, ACPA Convention, Baltimore, MD

Myers, K. A. (March 2007). Disability in Professional Preparation Programs. ACPA/NASPA Joint Meeting, Orlando, FL

Myers, K. A. (March 2005). The Way I See It. Orange County Association on Special Education, Irvine, CA

Myers, K. A. (May 2004). Is It OK to Say That? Diversity Development Program, University of California Irvine, CA

Myers, K. A. (October 2003). New Funding Ideas. California Association for Postsecondary Education, Anaheim, CA

Myers, K. A. (1997-98). Embracing the University Portrait **series**, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, **15** presentations

Myers, K. A. (October 1998). A Modest FLighT Plan. Association of General & Liberal Studies National Conference, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (1995-1996). ADA Management Services, **12** local/state/national presentations

Regional, State, and Local Invited Presentations

Myers, K. A. (September 2018). Universal Design in Higher Education: Getting Started in Designing Accessible Course Materials, Center for Transformative teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (July 2018). Ability Ally Imitative, Logan University. St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (April 2017). Universal Design in Higher Education: A Sustainable Plan. Missouri College Personnel Association, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (June 2016). Ability Ally Initiative Workshop, Gateway Leadership Institute, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2015). Beyond Disability: Creating an Inclusive Classroom through Visual Art, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2015). Supporting Students with Disabilities, Scholarship on Teaching and Learning, Maryville University, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (April 2012). Allies for Inclusion: Friends with Disabilities, Illinois Association of Student Financial Affairs Administrators, Springfield, IL

Myers, K. A. (October 2011). College Student Disability Identity Development, Missouri College Student Personnel Association, Lake Ozark, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2011). Social Justice, Missouri College Student Personnel Association, Lake Ozark, MO

Myers, K. A. (October 2011). Inclusion and UID, Ability MU, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Myers, K. A. (September 2011). Allies Among Us, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (September 2011). Universal Instructional Design (two sessions), Saint Louis University Center for Teaching Excellence

Myers, K. A. (September 2011). Disability Awareness Series: An Introduction, Saint Louis University Human Resources

Myers, K. A. (August 2011). Inclusive Work Environment, Saint Louis University ITS Medical Center Campus

Myers, K. (August 2010). Disability Communication & UID. Saint Louis University Information Technology Services

Myers, K. A. (June 2010). An Inclusive Environment: Welcoming Students with Disabilities, Illinois Association for College Admissions Counseling, Naperville, IL

Myers, K. A. (April 2010). Disability Education. Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (March 2010). Employees with Disabilities: Language, Communication, and UID. McKendree University, Lebanon, IL

Myers, K. A. (April 2009). Universal Instructional Design. MPEA Annual Conference. Columbia, MO

Myers, K. A. (April 2009). Disability Communication in Counseling, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (March 2009). Disability and UID in ITS, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (October 2007). Graduate Programs in Higher Education. Careers in Higher Education, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (October 2007). Pedagogical Curbcuts. Two presentations given as part of the Saint Louis University Teaching Excellence Certification Series

Myers, K. A. (August 2007). Is your Curriculum UID Friendly, TA Orientation**,** Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (June 2007). Universally Designed Curriculum Two presentations given to faculty, sponsored by the Saint Louis University UID Community of Practice

Myers, K. A. (February 2007). Inclusion Outside the Classroom. Division of Student Development, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (November 2006). Disability in the Classroom. Two presentations given as part of the Saint Louis University Teaching Excellence Certification Series

Myers, K. A. (October 2006). EM & UID. Division of Enrollment Management, Saint Louis University

Myers, K. A. (June 2006). Disability in Higher Education. Gateway Leadership Conference. St. Louis, MO

Myers, K. A. (March 2006). Disabilities in Higher Education, Counseling. Saint Louis University

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

External Programmatic Reviews

University of North Carolina Greensboro Higher Education Graduate Program External Reviewer

San Jose State University Disability Services Program External Reviewer

Queens University, Canada, Disability Services Program External Reviewer

Tenure and Promotion External Review for Faculty across the U.S.

2018 (anticipated) - Promotion to Full Professor (1)

2010, 2013, 2016 (awarded)- Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor (3)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

University Service - Saint Louis University (SLU)

SLU School of Education Higher Education Administration Program Director

SLU School of Education The Ability Institute Director

SLU School of Education Internship Coordinator (Higher Education Administration)

SLU Search Committee, Dean of the School of Education

SLU Mid-Career Faculty Development Committee

SLU School of Education Curriculum Committee Member and Chair

SLU School of Education Pre-Commencement Ceremony Mistress of Ceremonies (4 yrs)
SLU School of Education Graduate Curriculum Committee
SLU School of Education Graduate Education Committee
SLU School of Education Graduate Admission Committee Chair
SLU School of Education Scholarship Committee
SLU School of Education Search Committee Chair (2) and Member
SLU Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit Director
SLU Beaumont Research Award Reviewer
SLU Summer Research Award Reviewer
SLU Faculty Senate Governance Committee
SLU Retention Management Committee & Chair of Disability Subcommittee
SLU Universal Instructional Design Community of Practice
SLU Online Pedagogy Committee
SLU Faculty Representative to Jesuit Heartland Delta Faculty Conversations

National/International Service

AMERICAN COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION COLLEGE STUDENT EDUCATORS INTERNATIONAL (ACPA)

ACPA Annual Convention Program Reviewer 2017-present
ACPA Midwest Conference Keynote Speaker 2016
ACPA Foundation Board of Trustees 2011-2014
ACPA Foundation Research Grants Committee Chair 2012-2014
ACPA Directorate Member & Faculty Liaison, Standing Committee on Disability 2010-2011
ACPA Directorate, Professional Preparation Commission 2009-2012
ACPA Faculty Research Grant Coordinator 2009-2012
ACPA Annual Convention Program Reviewer 2008-2012
ACPA Graduate Research Award Reviewer and Presentation Facilitator 2008-2010
ACPA Governing Board, Director of External Relations 2007-2008
ACPA Executive Council, Director, Core Council for Outreach and Advocacy 2005-2007
ACPA/NASPA Disability Law Seminar Coordinator, University of California, Irvine 2005
ACPA Executive Council Member 2003-2005
ACPA Chair, Standing Committee on Disability 2001-2005
ACPA Executive Committee Member 2003-2005
ACPA Nominations and Elections Committee Member 2002-2003
ACPA Annual Convention Program Selection Committee 2001
ACPA Standing Committee on Disability Publication Chair 2000-2001
ACPA Annual Convention Planning Committee -- Access Coordinator 1998

JESUIT ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATORS (JASPA)

JASPA Research Grants Reviewer 2016

MISSOURI COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION (MOCPA)

MoCPA Conference Speaker (2011, 2016, 2017)
MoCPA Student Affairs Professional Mentor 2011-2012
MoCPA Conference Panelist on Social Justice (Lake Ozark, Missouri) 2011

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATORS/STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMININSTRATORS IN HIGHER EDCUATION (NASPA)
NASPA Conference Program Reviewer (2008-2010)
NASPA Midlevel Leadership Institute (Greeley, Colorado) 1997

NATIONAL ORIENTATION DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (NODA)
NODA National Conference Program Selection Committee 1998

Community Service
- Ride on St. Louis Horse Therapy St. Louis, MO
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation St. Louis, MO

- Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments Board Member St. Louis, MO
- Initiated collaboration with the City of St. Louis to install audible traffic signals
- Initiated collaboration with City of Irvine, Rotary Clubs, and UCI for Sponsorship of Speaker, Irvine, CA
- Initiated installation of tactile traffic signals with City of Irvine, Irvine, CA
- Vice President, SEMO Alliance of Disability Independence (SADI), Cape Girardeau, MO
- Leadership Cape, Cape Girardeau, MO
- United Way Representative
- President, Business Advisory Board for Disability Issues, Peoria, IL
- Vice President, Radio Information Services Board, Macomb, IL

Additional University and Community Services
University of California, Irvine
- Mentor for First-Generation College Student, 2004-2005
- Advisor, Best Buddies Chapter 2002-2005
- School of Medicine Technical Standards Task Force 2001-2002
- Mental Health Task Force 2001-2005

Southeast Missouri State University
- North Central Association Accreditation Steering Committee
- First-year Learning Teams - FLighTs (Co-Coordinator)
- First-Year Experience Task Force (Chair)
- Orientation Coordination Committee (Chair)
- Opening Week Committee (Chair)
- University Studies Council
- University Assessment Review Committee
- Assessment Coordinator for Enrollment Management Division
- Enrollment Management Team
- Housing Master Plan Steering Committee
- Embracing the University Portrait Diversity Program (Facilitator)
- Disability Advisory Council
- Minority Student Programs Advisory Council
- University Capital Campaign Division Leader

- Search Committees: 15

SELECT TRAINING AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCES

- Service Learning Across the Curriculum, Saint Louis University, Summer 2009
- Ethics Across the Curriculum, Saint Louis University, Summer 2009
- Universal Instructional Design, Pedagogy And Student Services for Institutional Transformation (PASS-IT), University of Minnesota, Phase 1, 8/06; Phase 2, 8/07 (national selection process)
- Competency Assessment In Distributed Education (CADE), Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities, Spring 2006.
- Hardi-Training faculty training program, The Hardiness Institute, Irvine, CA 8/04
- Keller Graduate School of Management faculty training program, Phoenix, AZ, 8/01
- ADA Implementation and Training Network, one of 150 persons in the United States selected for 12-day intensive ADA training by the Department of Justice, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund. Phase I, St. Louis, MO 9/92; Phase II, Houston, TX 7/93.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Director (2012-present)
Higher Education Administration Graduate Program, Saint Louis University, St Louis, MO

Director/Founder/Developer (2010-present)
The Ability Institute, Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit (award-winning traveling multimedia exhibit promoting disability awareness and inclusion) and the Ability Ally Initiative (workshop)

Interim Director (September-November 2009 & April-July 2012)
Disability Services, Division of Student Development, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Assistant Dean of Students (2001-2005)
Division of Student Affairs, Division of Student Affairs. University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

Director (2001-2005)
Disability Services Center, Division of Student Affairs. University of California Irvine, Irvine,CA

Director (1996-2001)
New Student Programs, School of University Studies, Division of Academic Affairs, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

Vice President (1995-1998)
ADA Management Services. LLC, a private consulting firm specializing in disability education, legal compliance, and ADA evaluations of facilities and services
Director (1993-1995)
Disability Support Services, Division of Academic Affairs, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
Trainer/Consultant (1992-present)
Disability education and Universal Instructional Design, Freelance

Doctoral Intern (1992)
Disability Concerns Office, Division of Student Affairs, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Director (1989-1992)
New Student Programs, Division of Academic Affairs, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Current and Former)

- ACPA College Student Educators International (ACPA)
- NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)
- Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA)
- Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Missouri College Personnel Association (MoCPA)
- University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)
- Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
- National Communication Association (NCA)
- Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS)
- American Council on Education – National Identification Network (ACE-NET)
- National Orientation Directors Association (NODA)
- California College Personnel Association
- NASPA Region IV-West
- South Central Freshmen Success Initiatives Association (SCFSA)
- SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence
- Central Illinois Center for Independent Living
- American Association for People with Disabilities
- Macular Degeneration International
- National ADA Training and Implementation Network

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI Certification and renewals, Institutional Review Board, 2005-present
- Participant Certificate, Jesuit Heartland Delta Faculty Conversations, Loyola University Chicago [regional]
- Certificate of Completion, Computer Assisted Distance Education (CADE) [national]
- Certificate of Completion, Safe Zone Training, University of California Irvine
- Certificate of Completion, Leadership Cape Girardeau, Chamber of Commerce, Cape Girardeau, MO