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Education

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Doctor of Philosophy, Counselor Education, 2010

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Accelerated Principal Licensure Program, 2007--2008

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Master of Arts, School Counseling, May 1993

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Bachelor of Science, Science Education, June 1986

Additional Training

- CHOICES alcohol abuse education training
- Sexual Assault training session
- Multicultural Awareness training
- Suicide Prevention and Interviewing techniques
- Surrogate Parent, State Support Team 11
- MBTI and SII Certified Practitioner
- IEP Evaluation process
- Transition Coaching
- Peer Reviewer, ESSC & School Climate Federal Grant Programs, 2012, 2014
- IECA, Summer Training Institute
- SACAC Summer Institute
- Annual Mandated Reporter Training
- ASCA Trauma and Crisis Specialist,
- ASCA College and Career Specialist
- Neurosequential Model in Education
- QPR Suicide Gatekeeper Training
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Adult Mental Health First Aid

Licensure

Licensed Ohio School Counselor, expires 2023

Licensed Ohio Teacher, Grades 7-12, areas of Comprehensive Science, General Science, Middle Grades Endorsement. Expires 2023

Licensed Ohio Principal, Grades 5-12, expires 2020

Administrative Experience

Administrative Intern, The Graham School, 2008-2010 school years

- Served as Chairperson of the Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) including Professional Development tracking and licensure renewals
- Coordinated all school testing including MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), OGT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP and special testing for students with special needs
- Analyzed all test results and worked with teachers to develop plans to improve test scores and enhance student learning

School Counseling and Supervision Experience

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University Counselor Education Department, 2008-2009

- Co-taught master's level internship and practicum classes including development of class curricula and delivery of lecture material

Supervisor, The Ohio State University Student Support Center, South HS Columbus, OH,

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- Provide on-site supervision and training to three master's level school counseling students. Duties include co-managing the counseling programming the center provided for the school, consulting and collaborating with the staff, conducting individual supervision sessions

School Counseling Supervisor, The Graham School, Columbus, OH

School Counselor, The Graham School, Columbus, OH, 2003-04; 2006-2010

Teaching Experience

Clinical Faculty, University of Dayton, 2017-present

- Create curriculum, teach courses, grade and assess Counselor Education graduate students in the School and Mental Health Counseling courses.
- EDC 522 Introduction to School Counseling
- EDC 529 Career Counseling
- EDC 531 Personality & Human Development Across the Lifespan
- EDC 535 Assessment in Counseling
- EDC 542 Crisis Intervention & Prevention in Educational Settings
- EDC 546 School Counseling Program Development & Implementation
- EDC 547 Consultation & Leadership in School Counseling
- EDC 568 Research & Evaluation in Human Services
- EDC 575 Counseling Diverse Populations
- EDC 585 Practicum in School Counseling
- EDC 599 Internship in School Counseling

Adjunct, University of Dayton, 2014-2017

- Create, teach, grade and assess Counselor Education graduate students in School and Mental Health counseling courses (Human Growth & Development; Leadership and Consultation for School Counselors; Research and Evaluation in Human Services)

Education Specialist, Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, 2013-2017

- Education Specialist in the Ed PASS program to support academic, social/behavioral and attendance progress for students in Foster care
- Support the efforts of 30-35 middle and high school students within central Ohio

Instructional Associate, Lamar University, 2012-2014

- Grade work and provide feedback for Master's level professional school counseling students in the Academic Partnership program. Act as a teaching assistant for the following courses: Human Growth and Development, Introduction to School Counseling, Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques, Group Counseling Theories and Techniques, Cross-Cultural Counseling, Program Administration, Ethics and Law, Career Development, Developmental Guidance and Counseling, Tests, Measurement, and Evaluation, Crisis Prevention Intervention

Publications

Dollarhide, C., Locke, A., Berrios-Allison, A., Gerhardt, B., Grissett, S. (2020). A call for social justice in the American Counseling Association. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling & Psychology* (12) 1.

Wood, C., & Gerhardt, B. (2009). Additional career assessment instruments. In E. Whitfield, R. Feller, C. Wood (Eds.), *A counselor's guide to career assessment instruments* (5th edition; pp. 471-479). Columbus, OH: National Career Development Association.

Gerhardt, B. (2007, Winter). *Guidelines*, 33(2). Retrieved October 28, 2007, from Ohio Counseling Association Web site: <http://www.ohiocounseling.org/docs/Winter2007.pdf>

Gerhardt, B.S., (2006). Book Review: Amundson, Norman E.; Harris-Bowlsbey, JoAnn & Niles, Spencer G. (2005). *Essential Elements of Career Counseling: Processes and Techniques*. <http://edrev.asu.edu/brief/mar06.html#2>

Singleton, B. L. (1986). Wave rap. *The Science Teacher Magazine*, 53, 45. A novel creative work utilizing urban student talents to create a musical rap about the physics of waves. Students performed the rap which was recorded and made available for use while studying the science unit.

Presentations at Regional and national meetings

Gerhardt, B., Cochran, C., Cox, A., Munoz, M., de los Santos, K. (2020) Collaborative Community College Programs for Foster Youth. 2020 National Association for College Admissions Counseling National Conference. Minneapolis, MN (virtual)

Gerhardt, B., Cochran, C. (2019). Best practices in support of college readiness for foster care youth and students. 2019 National Association for College Admissions Counseling National Conference. Louisville, KY.

Gerhardt, B., Maher, K., Cochran, C. (2019). Collaborative support programs to enhance the success of students impacted by the foster care system. 2019 At-Risk Youth National FORUM. Myrtle Beach, SC. –Accepted but will not present due to financial limitations

Gerhardt, B., Maher, K., Cochran, C. (2018). Collaborative support programs to enhance the success of students impacted by the foster care system. National Dropout Prevention Conference. Columbus, OH.

Kjorstad, A., Freeman, J., Gerhardt, B. Beacon Academy, IL (2018). Advocacy and Community Action: Taking College Access Outside of Your Office. HECA National Conference. Dallas, TX.

Gerhardt, B. (2018). The hidden lives of your students. Professional Development for School Counselors. University of Dayton Department of Counselor Education and Human Services. Dayton, OH.

Gerhardt, B., Murray, W., Cochran, C., Murray, T. (2017). Best practices in college readiness and transition for foster care alumni. Presentation at The Tri-State Diversity & Inclusion Conference. Portsmouth, Ohio

Gerhardt, B., & Maher, K., (2017). Trauma-informed care: Strategies to recognize and support students. Presentation at OTAGS Conference, Columbus, OH

Polk, S., Murray, W., Cochran, C., Gerhardt, B. (November 2016) Pathways Up! Best Practices in Support of College Readiness for Foster Care Youth and Students, Presentation at the Fall 2016 IECA National Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gerhardt, B., Dollarhide, C., Moore, J. (June 2009) Superintendents' Perceptions and Expectations of School Counselors: Implications for Training, Practice and Policy, Presentation at the American School Counselor Association, National Conference

Gerhardt, B., O'Brien, M. (November 2008) School Counselor and Special Education Collaboration: A Model to Support Student Success, Presentation at the All Ohio Counselor Conference, Columbus, OH

Gerhardt, B., Taylor, D., Camp, B. & Cherry, L. (November, 2007) How to Build a Collaborative Counseling Network in your Community: A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Community Mapping. Presentation at the All Ohio Counselor Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Butler, J.Y., Camp, B., Cato, S., Cherry, L., Gerhardt, B., Taylor, D., & Granello, D.H. (October, 2007). Learning Contracts in Counselor Education Leadership Courses. Poster Session, ACES National Conference. Columbus, Ohio.

Gerhardt, B., Shapiro, C. (November, 2006) Involving Your Community to Enhance School Climate. Presentation at the All Ohio Counselor Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Beach, L., Gerhardt, B., Hendry, K., Plunkett, A. (November 2004) Sexual Harassment in the Schools. Presentation at the All Ohio Counselor Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Honors and Awards

- *Susan Sears Distinguished Alumni Award*, Ohio State University Department of Counselor Education, November 2019
- IECA Foundation's *Irvin W. Katz Award* for volunteer work with non-profit organizations providing educational opportunities for children, November, 2018
- Brenda Gerhardt Leadership in Service Learning Award, created at Hastings Middle School in 2007 to recognize a 6th, 7th and 8th grade student who demonstrates exceptional service learning activities and accomplishments during the school year
- Northwest Woman of the Year Award, May, 2006.
- Betty Bryan Award for Excellence in Volunteer Management, Center of Science and Industry (COSI), May, 2002

Professional Associations

- Independent Educational Consultant Association, Professional member, 2016
- Independent Educational Consultant Association, Associate member, 2012-2016
- Higher Education Consultants Association member (HECA), 2013-present
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, 2013-present
- National Association for College Admission Counseling, 2013-present
- Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC), 2013-present
- Chi Sigma Iota, The Ohio State University, 2006- present
- Chi Sigma Iota, Chapter Co-advisor, Upsilon Delta Chi, 2018-present
- Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, 2006-present
- Ohio Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, 2009-present
- Ohio School Counselor Association, 2004-present
- American Counseling Association, 2004-present
- Ohio Counseling Association, 2010-present
- American School Counselor Association, 2004-present

Volunteer and Community Involvement

- Member, Black Lives Matter at Schools outreach committee, 2019-20
- Member, Ohio Department of Education, SEL Standards Writing Team, 2018
- Member, UD Higher Education Faculty Search Committee, 2017-18
- Member, UD ABA Program Faculty Search Committee x 2, 2018
- Subject Matter Expert, SREB-GoAlliance, PD module for practicing school counselors supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness, 2018-2019
- Reader, Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Stop The Hate essay contest, 2019-present
- OACC Proposal Reviewer, 2020 State Conference
- NACAC Proposal Reviewer, 2019, 2020 National Conference
- ACES Proposal Reviewer, 2019 National Conference
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Evaluation in a Diverse Society*, Thomas & Campbell, Sage Publications, 2018, 2019
- OACAC Inclusion, Access, and Success Committee member, 2018-present
- OACAC IAS Warren Scholarship competition reader, 2018-present
- OCA Professional Development Committee member, 2018-present
- OACAC GWI committee member, 2014-present
- OACAC GWI Chair, 2019-present
- NACAC SIG member: Asian American SIG; Rural & Small Schools SIG; Graduate work in College Counseling SIG
- HECA Tour Planning Committee, 2017-present
- IECA, Equity and Access Committee and Katz Award Committee member
- Volunteer with College Bound Mentoring Program, FCCS, 2013-present
- Surrogate parent for students in foster care, 2012-present
- Volunteer with Strive for College, 2017-present
- Volunteer support for staff at SchoolHouse Connection, 2016-2019
- Webmaster, Ohio Association of Counseling and Supervision, 2013--2017
- All--Ohio Counselor Association Annual Awards Selection Committee, 2012
- Volunteer Co--coordinator, 2012 UA Schools Levy Committee
- Board Member, Tri-Village Mentor League, 2012-2019; VP, 2013-2015
- UAHS PTO webmaster, 2012-2013
- Member UA Schools Wellness Committee, High School representative, 2010-2014, Chairperson, 2011-2013

