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SUMMARY

I am a professional educator, interventionist, and lifelong learner with a passion for helping all students achieve their potential in the classroom and beyond.

EXPERIENCE

2016 - PRESENT

Sound
Foundations
of language
and Learning,
LLC

LEARNING SPECIALIST

- Create positive and productive learning experiences for students with learning difficulties
- Discover students' strengths and weaknesses through a variety of assessment tools
- Advocate for students' needs in the classroom

2014-2016

Rainbow
Elementary,
SCPS

CLASSROOM TEACHER/SUPPORT FACILITATOR

- Taught kindergarten in general education setting for 2015-2016
- Administered evidence-based interventions with struggling students across kindergarten grade level for 2014-2015

2011-2014

Spring Lake
Elementary,
OCPS

CLASSROOM TEACHER

- Taught first grade (2011-2012) and third grade (2012-2014) in the general education setting

2009-2010

Downtown
Pet Hospital,
Orlando

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

- Cared for animals in overnight kennels and performed customer service duties for front desk

2008-2009

Veranda Bed
& Breakfast,
Orlando

INNKEEPER

- Managed small historic inn, including custodial staff and events

EDUCATION

2007-2008
Rollins College
FOUNDATIONS RELATIONS GRADUATE ASSISTANT

- Composed grant-related literature for major college-supporting foundations

2006-2007
Kanapaha Middle School, SBAC
CLASSROOM TEACHER

- Taught grade 6 reading and language arts in the general education setting

EXPECTED MAY 2022
University of Central Florida
EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

- GPA: 4.00
- FASP Student Liaison

DECEMBER 2020
University of Central Florida
COLLABORATIVE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

- GPA: 4.00
- Bridges 2.0 OSEP Grant Recipient

DECEMBER 2016
University of Central Florida
MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN READING EDUCATION

- GPA: 4.00
- Cume Laude

MAY 2011
Rollins College
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

- GPA: 4.00
- Cum Laude

MAY 2006
University of Florida
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

- GPA: 3.947
- Cum Laude

GRADUATE PRACTICA

2020-2021
Lake County Public Schools
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM

- Completing 62.5 practicum hours in the Fall and 82.5 hours in the Spring at the high school and elementary school level
- Provided Tier 1 behavior intervention for classroom teacher in Fall 2020

SUMMER 2015
University of Central Florida
CLINICAL READING PRACTICUM

- Provided one-on-one evidence-based intervention based on diagnostic assessment data to a student for two hours per day for two weeks with supervision

CERTIFICATIONS

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

**MAY 2016-JUNE
2021**

Florida
Department of
Education

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE
FL DOE#1025970**

- Reading Education K-12
- Elementary Education K-6
- Exceptional Education K-12
- English 6-12
- ESOL Endorsement

2018-PRESENT

Association of
Educational
Therapists

ASSOCIATE EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST

- Engaged currently in 1:1 supervision with board certified educational therapist (8 out of 12 supervision hours completed)
- Increasing knowledge of techniques to promote executive functioning in clients

FALL 2020

ZONES OF REGULATION WEBINAR ATTENDEE

- Learned how to improve self-regulation skills in children

FALL 2020

University of
Central Florida

**PREPARING TOMORROW'S FACULTY
PARTICIPANT**

- Honed teaching skills and pedagogical knowledge as it applies to higher education and adult learners

2017-2018

Academic
Language
Therapy
Association

**CERTIFIED ACADEMIC LANGUAGE
PRACTITIONER**

- Completed DuBard Association Method Basic Course
- Completed DuBard Association Method Practitioner Level Practicum (60 hours)
- Passed ALTA Practitioner Level Exam

2017-2018

Learning
Without Tears

CERTIFIED HANDWRITING SPECIALIST

- Completed two instructional and one assessment training within Learning Without Tears curriculum
- Demonstrated competency using assessment materials

2016-2019

Lindamood-
Bell

LINDAMOOD-BELL WORKSHOP ATTENDEE

- Participated in Seeing Stars, Visualizing and Verbalizing, LiPS, and On Cloud 9 Math instructional workshops

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

NOVEMBER 2020

Florida
Association of
School
Psychologists

POSTER PRESENTATION

- "A Comparison of SEL Programming Targeting Self-Regulation in Children"

APRIL 2018

UCF Literacy
Symposium

ORAL PRESENTATION

- *Tossing Out The Treasure Box: One Interventionist's Journey Toward More Meaningful Motivation for Struggling Readers*

MARCH 2011

Women's
Perspectives on
Student
Development
Conference,
University of
Toronto

POSTER PRESENTATION

- "Economics, International Affairs, and Blondes? A Feminist Ethnography of the Elementary Education Major"

SERVICE

2020-PRESENT

STUDENT LIAISON, FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, UCF

2013-2014

CLINICAL EDUCATOR, SPRING LAKE ES

2013-2014

LITERACY COMMITTEE TEACHER MEMBER, SPRING LAKE ES

2012-2013

SECRETARY, SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TEACHER MEMBER, SPRING LAKE ES

2012-2013

TEACHER MEMBER, FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SPRING LAKE ES

2010-2011

VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT EXECUTIVE BOARD HAMILTON HOLT SCHOOL, ROLLINS COLLEGE

2010-2011

TREASURER, KAPPA DELTA PI NATIONAL EDUCATION HONORS SOCIETY

2010-2011

CO-FOUNDER AND CHAIR, STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, ROLLINS COLLEGE

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-2016

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Dr. Karri Williams,
Reading Education
Department,
University of
Central Florida

- Research focused on using content-embedded intervention lessons to improve reading motivation, reading volume, and comprehension using a case study in the clinical reading setting

2010-2011

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Dr. Wendy
Brandon, Education
Department, Rollins
College

- Research used a feminist ethnographic lens to examine experiences of individuals enrolled in an elementary education undergraduate program at a liberal arts college

HONORS AND AWARDS

MARCH 2019

**ALTA AYLETT ROYAL COX MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

MAY 2011

**MOST OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD FOR
EDUCATION, ROLLINS COLLEGE**

2006

**PHI BETA KAPPA NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS
HONOR SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

2005

**ANDERSON SCHOLAR, UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND
SCIENCES**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPISTS

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION