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Summary

Selected Strategic Team Building & Community Engagement Activities

- Recruited/ established the evaluation research team for the MOMS project (maternal health equity). Nine faculty, staff and graduate students from three departments across two colleges. \$1.8+ million between 2020-2024.
- Co-established a federally-funded personnel preparation program, UM-OUTREACH. Supports faculty and staff from two colleges (Education and Health); supported 16 graduate students. \$1.2+ million between 2016-2021.
- Directed Utah's Interagency Outreach Training Initiative grant program allocating \$385,000 annually to innovative training and community equity initiatives.
- Established service and evaluation teams for behavioral health equity and early childhood system improvement initiatives. Faculty and professional staff from two colleges (Humanities and Sciences, and Health) joined the current evaluation team. \$1.1+ million between 2014-2021.
- Established an innovation development fund to support pilot research and development projects for early-career faculty and staff at the University of Montana. \$50,000+ granted over three years.
- Established a statewide team of healthcare providers, university researchers, state agency leadership and families to improve health and well-being outcomes for children, youth and their families. Organizing for state system improvement and potential research funding initiatives.
- Serve on Executive Committee of the national Association of University Centers on Disabilities¹ Board of Directors. Currently, Co-chair of the Public Policy Committee and Chair of the Governance Committee.
- Serve as a research consultant to Montana Office of Public Instruction, Student Support Services Division (special education, gifted & talented, early childhood); and, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Bureau of Family and Community Health.

¹ See: www.aucd.org

- Serve as an international policy/ research consultant and mentor (currently in Kenya and Japan, respectively).
- Current volunteer board and committee service on two governor-appointed statewide advisory councils (Early Childhood Services and Developmental Disabilities).
- Trained in Technology of Participation (ToP)® structured facilitation and strategic planning methods.

Academic Credentials

- Associate Professor—University of Montana, Phyllis J. Washington College of Education.
- Ph.D. Education/ Disability Disciplines, 2008. Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- M.S. Secondary Education and B.S. Special Education.
- Scholarly accomplishments: 99 publications (total, various types); 107 presentations (total).

Executive Leadership and Management

- **Executive Director**—University of Montana Rural Institute: A University Center for Excellence on Disabilities. Missoula, Montana.
Oversee \$6-\$7 million annual budget; Manage 60+ faculty/ staff across dozens of programs/ projects; Strategic planning & implementation across multiple colleges and schools, and with state and national partners; Build community-focused interdisciplinary research, service and training initiatives.
- **Co-Chair**—interdisciplinary Human and Family Development Minor Program. University of Montana College of Humanities and Sciences.
Coordinate program faculty across three colleges; Program assessment, development and planning; Engage community partners to facilitate service learning opportunities.
- **Member**, University Research Council, University of Montana.
Advise the Vice President for Research and Creative Scholarship on institutional strategy, policy and process.
- **Associate Director**—Center for Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education (TAESE), at USU Center for Persons with Disabilities.
2008-2013: Managed staff across 10 states; Led strategic efforts to expand funded partnerships with state education agencies (SEA) across the U.S.;

Modernized state- and national-level PK-12 professional development activities; Coordinated PK-12 SEA system improvements with higher education partners across the U.S.

- **Assistant Director for Policy and Development**—USU Center for Persons with Disabilities.

2001-2008: Represented the Center at the Utah State Legislature, with the U.S. Congressional delegation and with State and Federal executive agency leadership; Led strategic initiatives to develop, expand and fiscally support Center/ College programs; Expanded cultural diversity in health equity and inclusive education initiatives.

Fundraising

- Total grants, contracts and philanthropic funds raised: \$24,516,394.
- \$1.6 million in private/ corporate funds raised since 2013.
- In 7 years, increased state-agency and private/ corporate contracts by 19%.

Social Justice & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Active member of the international “Together We Grow” consortium² to increase racial, cultural and ability diversity in K-20 STEM education and U.S. agriculture industry jobs.
- Established the Rural Institute Diversity Fellowship Program resulting in a Native American Studies Department collaborative course, “Intersectionality of Disability, American Indians, and Rurality.”
- Served as community spokesperson and Board member of the Missoula Urban Transit District to establish “zero fare” public transit bus service and to transition the fleet to electric vehicles by 2030.
- Current projects focus on health equity, health & education workforce development and positive behavioral interventions and supports in tribal and underserved rural/ frontier communities.
- Past projects focused on employment and education equity for people with disabilities, health equity for Spanish-speaking families in Utah, and teacher training and assistive technology services on the Navajo Nation.

² See: www.togetherwegrowag.org

Full Curriculum Vita

Education

Ph.D. Education/ Disability Disciplines, 2008. Utah State University, Logan, UT
Dissertation Title: Evaluation of three parent-focused disability information and healthy lifestyle curriculum modules for Latino parents of children with developmental disabilities.

M.S. Secondary Education, 1997. Utah State University, Logan, UT

B.S. Special Education, 1991. Utah State University, Logan, UT

National Leadership Institute on Developmental Disabilities, 2012. University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Disability Leadership and Policy Fellow, 2001. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Silver Spring, MD/ Washington, DC

Current Positions

Executive Director—University of Montana Rural Institute: A University Center for Excellence on Disabilities. Missoula, MT.

Associate Professor—Department of Teaching and Learning. Phyllis J. Washington College of Education (...and Human Sciences until 2019), University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Co-Chair—Human and Family Development Minor Program. College of Humanities and Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Recent University Leadership

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| 2020 | External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure of Glen Hedman, University of Illinois at Chicago. |
| 2020 | External Reviewer, Five Year Review of Department Head: Department of Disabilities and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago. |
| 2020 | Search Committee Chair, Director of Montana Assistive Technology Program, University of Montana. |
| 2019 | Search Committee Member, Director of Sponsored Programs, University of Montana |
| 2019 | Search Committee Chair, Evaluation Services Director, University of Montana |
| 2019 | External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure of Lisa Uyehara, University of Hawaii at Manoa. |
| 2019-present | Member, University of Montana Research Council. |
| 2017 | Search Committee Member, Executive Director of the Montana Center for Inclusive Education. Montana State University: Billings. |

- 2016-present Human and Family Development Minor Program, Committee Co-Chair.
University of Montana
- 2016 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure of Canyon Hardesty, University
of Wyoming.
- 2016 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure of Megan Conway, University
of Hawaii at Manoa.
- 2016-2018 American Indian Rural Health Equity Committee, University of Montana
- 2015 Search Committee Member, Associate Provost, University of Montana.
- 2013-2014 University of Montana Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee.

Courses Taught

Human and Family Development Seminar, HFD 494. University of Montana.

Human and Family Development Service Learning Internship, HFD 498. University of
Montana.

Special Education and Rehabilitation, SPER 5530: Assistive Technology in Education,
Utah State University.

Additional Professional Experience

Associate Director—Center for Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special
Education (TAESE), Center for Persons with Disabilities, College of Education
and Human Services, Utah State University. Logan, UT. 2008-2013.

Steering Council Chair—Utah Interagency Outreach Training Initiative (IOTI), Center
for Persons with Disabilities, College of Education and Human Services, Utah
State University. Logan, UT. 2008-2013.

Associate Director—Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC). Funded by
the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), U.S. Department of
Education. 2008-2012.

Assistant Director for Policy and Development—Center for Persons with Disabilities,
Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services, Utah State
University. Logan, UT. 2002-2008.

Policy Director—National Center on Disability and Access to Education, Emma Eccles
Jones College of Education and Human Services, Utah State University, Logan,
UT. 2003-2007.

Program Director/Principal Investigator—Utah Assistive Technology Program,
Funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), U.S. Department
of Education. 1996-2011.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Utah Americans with Disabilities Act
Research Committee. Funded by Meeting the Challenge, Inc. Colorado Springs,
CO. 2001-2008.

Co-principal Investigator/Project Evaluator—"Proyecto Prevención." Funded by the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA. 2005-2007.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Competency-based Assistive Technology Fundamentals, Interagency Outreach Training Initiative. 2003-2004.

Principal Investigator—Alternative Financing Program in Utah and Access to Telework in Utah. Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), U.S. Department of Education. 2000-2004.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Advocacy for AT Funding. 2000-2001.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Training Initiative Program: Fundamentals of Assistive Technology. Funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 1999-2001.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Aging with a Disability. Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. 1999-2000.

Project Director/Principal Investigator—Assistive Technology Training for Service Providers and Consumers. Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. 1998-1999.

Project Coordinator—TRL Monitoring: Special Education Compliance Verification System for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA. Utah State University Research Foundation, Logan, UT. 1995-1996.

Interdisciplinary Training Specialist—Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. 1993-1995.

Resource Teacher—Mt. Logan Middle School, Logan City School District, Logan, UT. 1991-1993.

ESL Teacher/Adult-Intermediate—Logan Community Education, Logan City School District, Logan UT. 1992-1993.

Research Assistant—DECEL Project. Department of Special Education, Utah State University, Logan, UT. 1989-1991.

Research Assistant—Classroom Advisor Project. Department of Special Education. Utah State University, Logan, UT. 1989.

Paraeducator—Utah/Cache Adolescent Program (UCAP), Sky View High School, Cache County School District, North Logan, UT. 1988-1989.

Professional Presentations

Presentation Summary

National/ International:	60
State:	26
<u>Poster Presentations:</u>	<u>21</u>
Total:	107

National and International

- Blair, M., Medlock, A., Peters, M., & Abualghaib, O. (2019, November). *Brown Bag Series: Creating Inclusive Environments for Universal Education and Employment*. Facilitated by C. McClain-Nhlapo at The World Bank, Disability-Inclusive Development KSB Group. Washington, DC.
- Corona, A., Blair, M., Chodron, G., Schloemer, C., & Winters, I. (2019, November). *Exploring the Role of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) as Partners in Localized Community Equity Initiatives*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Blair, M., Peters, M., Borisinkoff, E., Martin, A., et al. (2019, November). *AUCD International Outbound Fellows: Inclusive Education Leads to Inclusive Employment*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Bogren, S., Hartzler, A., Junior, J., & Blair, M. (2019, November). *Leading Change Session: From there to here, from here to there—Leading change in transportation*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. & Mullins, J.S. (2019, May). *Evaluation for Sustained Change: Collecting and Using Data on Short- and Mid-term Outcomes to Achieve Long-term Outcomes*. Capacity Building Institute of the National Technical Assistance Center on Transition, Charlotte, NC.
- Shiakamiri, E. & Blair, M.E. (2018, March). *Facilitating Interagency Partnerships to Develop an Early Intervention Framework for All*. Panel 8: Policies and Legislation on Inclusive Education. East Africa Conference on Inclusive Education 2018, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Blair, M.E. & Garfinkle, A. (2018, February). *Act Early Network Quarterly Webinar: State Systems Grantees Share Their Success Stories*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities. Webinar available at: <https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=379>
- Blair, M. (2017, November). *Kenyan ADA Fellow Program and AUCD International Strategy*. International Committee of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. & Feeley, C. (2016, March). *Transportation and Geographical Challenges*. State Policy Summit: Innovations in Adult Programming, A.J. Drexel Autism Institute, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

- Izzo, M.V., Blair, M., Mock, M., & Lombardi, A. (2014, November). *Scaling-Up Evidence-Based Transition Across Three States: Engaging the UCEDD Network*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Antosh, A.A., Marsh-Hollis, S., & Blair, M. (2012, March). *Finding and Securing a Job or Fellowship*. Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Silver Spring, MD. Webinar available at: www.aucd.org/reosources/webinars
- Blair, M., Morris, A., Caldwell, J., Walker-Jackson, L., Morrissey, D., et al. (2011, November). *Celebrating Ten Years of Leadership in Disability Policy*. Presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities Annual Meeting and Conference, Crystal City, VA.
- Crane, S., Massanari, C., Dughman, R., Ball, W., Henkel, J., Blair, M.E., and Vazquez, J.C. (2010, August). *State Special Education Advisory Panel: Role in the State Performance Plan*. Office of Special Education Programs Megaconference, Crystal City, VA.
- Blair, M.E. & Pavithran, S.D. (2010, January). *Universal Design for Learning: Definition and Examples*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M. (2009, September). *Assistive Technology and Universal Design for Improving Results for Children with Disabilities*. Presented at the Third Annual Bureau of Indian Education National Special Education Academy, San Diego, CA.
- Blair, M., Romero, N., Crum, T., & Dominguez-Clark, D. (2009, April). *Uncorrected Noncompliance: Indicator 15*. Presented at the New Mexico NA2 District Targeted Technical Assistance and Professional Development Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Blair, M., Young, H. & Baggaley, S. (2009, February). *Assistive Technology (AT) for Learning Disabilities: A National Network*. Presented at the Learning Disabilities Association 46th Annual International Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Pavithran, S. & Blair, M. (2009, January). *AT in Employment: How AT is Used to Comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Hammond, M., Pavithran, S., & Blair, M. (2008, April). *Assistive Technology Funding and Resources*. Presented at PacRIM 2008 Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Young, H., Blair, M., Burgess, A. (2008, February). *Utah AT Program: Public Awareness, Coordination and Collaboration*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M. & Pavithran, S. (2008, February). *AT Training and Demonstration Activities in Utah: More Lessons Learned*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M., Hitchcock, C., Myers, J. (2007). *NIMAS and NIMAC: An implementation update*. Webcast provided by the National Center on Disability and Access to Education. Available [Online] <http://www.ncdae.org/webcasts/nimasupdate.cfm>
- Blair, M.E. & Butikofer, H. (2007, January). *AT Loan and Reutilization in Utah: Successes and Failures*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Blair, M.E. & Pavithran, S.D. (2007, January). *AT Training and Demonstration Activities in Utah: Lessons Learned*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M.E. (2006, November). *Assistive Technology Policy in the United States*. Presented at the 13th Annual Seminar of the Korea Institute of Special Education (KISE), Seoul/Ansan City, South Korea.
- Pariseau, C., Jesien, G., Bishop, A., Bryant, B., Powell, K., & Blair, M. (2006, October). *Oh the places you'll go: Examining the leadership trajectories of former AUCD trainees*. Presented at the AUCD 2006 Annual Meeting and Conference, Washington, DC.
- Blair, M., Baker, P., & Peifer, J. (April, 2006). *Mobile education and access for students with disabilities*. National Center on Disability and Access to Education Webcast. *Originally broadcast on Wednesday, April 26, 2006*. Archives Available [Online]: <http://ncdae.org/webcasts/wireless.cfm>
- Blair, M. (2006, March). *Health promotion in diverse cultures: What's the same and what's not*. Presented at the 2006 Pacific Rim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Blair, M. (2006, March). *Access to education: Tools, policies and practices*. Presented at the 2006 Pacific Rim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Blair, M. (2006, March). *NCDAE/electronic education*. Presented findings from the last three national summit meetings at the 2006 Pacific Rim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Blair, M. (2006, February 9). *NCDAE/AccessIT National Issue Review*. Presented at the AccessIT National Technical Assistance Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Blair, M., Rowland, C., Smith, J. (2006, January 20). *NCDAE National Issues Forum*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M., Rowland, C., Smith, J., Mariger, H., Rule, S. (2006, January). *Accessible Distance Education: National Discussion*. Facilitated meeting for the National Center on Disability and Access to Education. Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M., Rowland, C., Smith, J., Mariger, M., Rule, S., & Butikofer, H. (2005, November 18). *NCDAE/AccessIT national discussion*. Presented at the National Center on Technology Innovation Annual Conference Washington, DC.
- Braddock, D. (moderator), Blair, M., Davies, D., Fried-Oken, M., Keyes, J., Rogers, M., & Wehmeyer, M. (2005, September). *Using technology to improve independence of people with disabilities*. Presented at the Alliance for Full Participation Summit 2005, Washington, DC.
- Rule, S., Blair, M., Smith, J., Mariger, H., & Rowland, C. (August 3, 2005). *Electronically-mediated education: Challenges of accessibility*. Presented at the Inclusive and Supportive Education Congress, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Blair, M. (February 3, 2005). *Co-workers who do things differently*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Workforce Professionals: Capital Chapter. Salem, OR.
- Blair, M., Smith, J., & Rowland, C. (January, 2005). *National Center on Disability and Access to Education: Summary and Next Steps*. Presented at the Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Annual Meeting and Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Rule, S., Rowland, C., Blair, M., and Smith, J. (November, 2004). *Access to Electronically-Mediated Education: A National Summit Report*. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Bethesda, MD.
- Rule, S., Rowland, C., Blair, M., & Smith, J. (2004, November). *Access to electronically-mediated education: A national summit report*. Presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Bethesda, MD.
- Salzberg, C., Rule, S., Rowland, C., Menlove, R., Higbee, T., & Blair, M. (2004, October). *Technology-mediated supports for rural students with disabilities*. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Developmental Disabilities, Las Vegas, NV.
- Rowland, C., & Blair, M. (March, 2004). *The present and future: National Center on Disability and Access to Education*. Presented at the Technology and Disability Conference: CSUN. Los Angeles, CA.
- Rule, S., Mariger, H., Benitz, C., Blair, M., Menlove, R., Rowland, C., & Salzberg, C. (2004, March). *NCDAE: Accessibility in higher education and practice*. Presented at the American Council on Rural Special Education, Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M., Bishop, A., & Giliberti, M. (2004, March). *Assistive Technology Federal Activities: Panel Presentation*. Presented at the 2004 Annual Governmental Affairs Seminar of The Arc/UCPA, AAMR, AUCD and NACDD, Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. & Rowland, C. (2004, March). *National Center on Disability and Access to Education: Present and Future*. Paper presented at the 2004 Technology and People with Disabilities Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Blair, M. (2004, February 16). *What is Assistive Technology?* Daylong training for special education and related services personnel at Natrona County School District, Casper, WY.
- Rowland, C., Smith, J., Menlove, R., Blair, M. (2004, January) *Accessibility and usability in technology delivered instruction: Implications for Utah educators*. Invited 1-day workshop to the Utah Regents of Higher Education.
- Blair, M. & Owens, C. (2003, November). *Assistive Technology: Real People, Real Independence and the Future*. Presented at the 2003 Annual Conference of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Brogdon, M., Goldman, A., Fischlowitz-Leong, B., Nesbit, J., Blair, M., Rasinki, P., & Elrod, S. (2003, June). *Looking in the Tech Act Crystal Ball: What Should Reauthorization Look Like?* Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), Atlanta, GA.
- Blair, M. (2002, October). *Assistive Technology: Statewide Collaboration to Increase Individual Independence and Community Integration*. Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Bethesda, MD.
- Blair, M. & Price, R. (2002, October). *What is Assistive Technology Anyway?* A day-long instructional course presented at the Sixth Annual Rocky Mountain Collaborative Conference: Achieving New Heights with Assistive Technology, Denver, CO.

- Blair, M. (2000, December). *Independence is Priceless and Other Thoughts on Marketing Your Program*. Presented at the National Meeting of Alternative Financing Programs, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), Washington, DC.
- Blair, M., Cress, P & Bauder, D. (2000, July). *AT Training Using Electronic Technology: Higher Education/State Tech Act Experience*. Presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), Orlando, FL.
- Blair, M. (2000, March). *Whaddya Know: Utah's Assistive Technology Training Programs*. Presented at the 15th Annual Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Blair, M.E. (1999, September). *Assistive Technology: Depend on it for independence*. Presented at the National Conference of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses, Las Vegas, NV.
- Rowley, C. & Blair, M. (1998, May). *The Tech Act: Learning from the Past to Make a Better Future*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Independent Living, Washington, DC
- Blair, M.E. (1997, June). *Outreach to the Underrepresented*. Presented at the RESNA '97 Annual Conference, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), Pittsburgh, PA.
- Blair, M. (1997, May). *Assistive Technology for Senior Citizens: What to do and how?* Presented at the Mission Possible Conference, Colorado Assistive Technology Program, Denver, CO.
- Blair, M.E. (1997, March). *The Over-electrification of assistive technology and outreach strategies*. Presented at the Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, California State University, Northridge: Los Angeles, CA.
- West, R.P., Young, K.R., & Blair, M.E. (1994, November). *Making personnel preparation more accessible through electronic distance education*. Presented at the Seventeenth Annual Teacher Education Division Conference, Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA.

State and Local

- Blair, M. & Smith, K. (November 2019). *Collaborative Statewide Needs Assessment in Montana's Early Childhood System*. Best Beginnings Advisory Council Semi-Annual Meeting, Helena, MT.
- Blair, M. (February 21, 2018). *Building Inclusive Education Opportunities for Kenyan Children who are Deaf/Blind*. Presented at the University of Montana Global Public Health Seminar Series, Missoula, MT.
- Blair, M.E. (May 2011). *Implementation Science in a Statewide TA System*. Presented at Statewide TASN Provider Meeting and Conference, Topeka, KS.
- Blair, M.E. (November 2010). *Legislative Process and Issues*. Seminar for Utah Regional LEND trainees; presented via Utah State University distance education network across 4 states.
- Davis, C. & Blair, M. (July 2010). *Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)*. Presented at the 2010 KSDE Annual Leadership Conference for Special Education Administrators, Wichita, KS.

- Blair, M.E. (September 2009). *Legislative Process and Issues*. Seminar for Utah Regional LEND trainees; presented via Utah State University distance education network across 5 states.
- Blair, M.E. (October 2008). *Legislative Process and Issues*. Seminar for Utah Regional LEND trainees; presented via Utah State University distance education network.
- Blair, M.E. & Pavithran, S.D. (April 2008). *Federal Disability Legislation and Policy*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Rehabilitation Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Blair, M.E. (February 2008). *Americans with Disabilities Act Basics for Advocates and Employers*. Presented at RRCI Central Utah Disability Conference, Richfield, UT.
- Blair, M.E. (November 2007). *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990*. Presented at Human Resource Management Seminar, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
- Blair, M.E. (August 2007). *ADA Basics*. Utah Independent Living Coordinators Annual Meeting and Conference, Logan, UT.
- Blair, M.E. & Pavithran, S.D. (May 2007). *Federal Disability Legislation and Policy*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Utah Rehabilitation Association, West Jordan, UT.
- Blair, M. & Price, R. (April 28, 2005). *Assistive Technology Opens Doors for Transition*. Annual Utah Transition Conference, Layton, UT.
- Blair, M. (February 11, 2005). *Writing a Winning Proposal*. Presented for the Utah Governor's Council for People with Disabilities Annual Grant Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Blair, M. (2005, February). *ADA and disability training for employees and employers*. Presented at the International Association of Workforce Professionals, Salem, OR.
- Blair, M. (February 17, 2004). *Look, Listen, Act: Assistive Technology for Seniors*. Presented at USU Extension Specialist Training, "More on Aging in Utah," via statewide EDNET system.
- Fifield, M. & Blair, M. (1998, September). *Reclaiming Dignity with Assistive Technology*. Presented at the "Reclaiming Dignity II: Rising above the challenges of aging and disability conference" of the Sunshine Terrace Foundation, Logan, UT.
- Blair, M. & Holladay, C.D. (1998, September). *Independence at Home and in the Community*. Presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Utah Gerontological Society, Ogden, UT.
- Johnson, E.A., Blair, M.E. (1995, June). *Building Strong Families: Success skills for children, youth, and adults*. Presented at the Eighteenth Annual Intervention Procedures Conference, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
- Davis, G., Lincoln, D., Johnson, E., & Blair, M. (1994, June). *Preventing antisocial behavior problems in diverse cultures*. Presented at the Seventeenth Annual Interventions Procedures Conference, Logan, UT.
- Blair, M.E. & Johnson, E.A. (1994, April) *STAN: Statewide Technical Assistance Network for Teachers*. Presented at the Utah Council for Exceptional Children with Behavior Disorders Conference, Park City, UT.

- Blair, M.E. (1992, April). *The Reading and Writing Pieces*. Presented at the Utah Council for Exceptional Children with Behavior Disorders Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Young, K.R., Blair, M.E., & Kemblowski, E.J. (1992, March). *Combining a functional analysis of behavior, computer technology, and precision teaching to solve challenging problem behaviors*. Presented at the Tenth Annual International Precision Teaching Conference, Park City, UT.
- Blair, M.E. & Kemblowski, E.J. (1991, June). *Designing nonaversive behavior management programs using the DECEL expert system*. Presented at Current Practices in Educating Students with Severe Disabilities Conference, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
- Blair, M.E. (1989, July). *Classwide peer tutoring as a method of mainstreaming*. Cache County Teacher Inservice, Cache County School District, North Logan, UT.
- Bell, K.E., & Blair, M.E. (1989, June). *Integrating behaviorally disordered adolescents into a regular education history class*. Presented at the Thirteenth Annual Intervention Procedures Conference, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

Poster Presentations

- Blair, M.E. & Ahlers, K.P. (November 2018). *Movin' On in Montana: Results from a Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Program*. Poster Symposia. Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.
- Wolter, J.A., Kimbell, N. & Blair, M.E. (July 2018). *Filling Gaps in Speech-Language Pathology Services in Rural and American Indian Communities*. Poster Symposia, OSEP Project Director's Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Blair, M.E. & Garfinkle, A. (December 2016). *Acting Early in Montana: Big Steps Under the Big Sky*. Poster Symposia, Surveillance and Developmental Monitoring strand. Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. & Garfinkle, A. (April 2016). *Statewide Collaboration to Improve ASD Initiatives in Montana*. Poster presented at the Association of Maternal Child Health Programs Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. (November 2015). *School Climate Transformation: Using a PBIS Model in Indian Country*. Poster Symposia, Behavioral Supports and Mental Health strand. Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.
- Blair, M. & Garfinkle, A. (November 2015). *Autism in Rural Areas: Lessons in Montana*. Poster presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.
- Nye-Lengerman, K., Hall-Lande, J., Blair, M., Chodron, G., & Lewis, N. (November 2014). *Engaging Communities One State at a Time: The Promotion of "Learn the Signs: Act Early" Through State Systems Grants*. Poster presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.

- Blair, M., Seekins, T., McGregor, G., Traci, M., Laurin, K., Ravesloot, C., & Rigles, B. (November 2013). *Education, Research and Service in Rural America*. Poster presented at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities Meeting and Conference. Washington, DC.
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- Wolter, J. & Blair, M. (2016-2020). *UM OUTREACH: Online University Training for Rural and Equitable Accessibility in Communication Habilitation*. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), Washington, DC. \$1,250,000.
- Blair, M. (2015-2017). *Montana Medical Home Portal Revisions*. Montana DPHHS/Children with Special Health Needs Bureau, Helena, MT. \$48,000.
- *Blair, M. (2017). *Movin' On Campus Experience*. Headwaters Foundation GO Grant! Missoula, MT. \$5,000.
- Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services/ Disability Employment Transitions (DPHHS/DET). (2015-2019). *Movin' On: Campus Experience for High School Students with Disabilities*. Submitted to Montana DPHHS/DET, Helena, MT. \$250,000.
- Montana Office of Public Instruction (MTOPI). (2014-2020). *Montana School Climate Transformation Grant: Program Implementation and Evaluation*. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC. \$510,000.
- Humphries, K. & Blair, M. (2014). *Your Choice: Nutrition Choices*. Submitted to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), Helena, MT. \$40,098.
- *Blair, M.E. (2014). *EnvisionIT Montana*. The Ohio State University Nisonger Center, Columbus, OH. \$33,000.
- *Blair, M.E. & Garfinkle, A. (2013-2019). *Montana and Autism: Next Steps*. Submitted to the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, AMCHP. \$50,000.

- Copenhaver, J.C. & Blair, M.E. (2012). *New Mexico Improving Results for Kids*. Submitted to the New Mexico Public Education Department, Santa Fe, NM. \$180,000.
- Blair, M.E. & Davis, C. (2011). *KSDE Technical Assistance Statewide Network: Coordination and Evaluation*. Submitted to the Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, KS. \$520,000 for year two.
- Copenhaver, J.C., Blair, M.E., Davis, C., & White, V. (2009). *KSDE Technical Assistance Statewide Network: Coordination and Evaluation*. Submitted to the Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, KS. \$380,000 for year one.
- Massanari, C. & Blair, M.E. (2009-2013). *Regional Resource Center Program, Region 5*. Submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. \$6,500,000.
- Phillips, C. & Blair, M.E. (2008-2011) *State Plan for Assistive Technology 2009–2011*. Submitted to the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. \$1,329,000.
- Blair, M.E. (2005-2008) *State Plan for Assistive Technology 2006–2008*. Submitted to the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. \$1,272,000.
- Holt, J.M. & Blair, M.E. (2005-2006). *Proyecto Prevencion*. Submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA. \$294,000.
- Holt, J.M., Blair, M.E., Olsen, S. (2003). *Getting It Together: Family Support 360 Model Implementation Plan Development for Utah*. Submitted to the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. \$100,000.
- Kulyukin, V.A. & Blair, M.E. (2003). *Universal Access to Indoor Environments through Distributed Tracking and Guidance*. Submitted to the National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA. \$500,000.
- Blair, M. (2003). *Competency-based Assistive Technology Fundamentals Training*. Submitted to the Utah Interagency Outreach Training Initiative (IOTI), Utah State University, Logan, UT. \$45,000.
- Kulyukin, V.A. & Blair, M.E. (2002). *Distributed Tracking and Guidance in Indoor Environments*. Submitted to the Community/University Research Initiative Program, Utah State University, Logan, UT. \$25,000.
- Blair, M.E. (2002) *Feeding and Nutrition Clinical Services*. Submitted to the Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. \$14,700.
- Blair, M.E. (2000). *Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology in Utah*. Submitted to the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. \$500,000.
- Blair, M.E. (2000). *Assistive Technology Training for Consumers and Service Providers*. Submitted to the Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. \$40,000.
- Torrie, M., Remund, K., & Blair, M. (2000). *Omni directional wheelchair to increase mobility in vocational rehabilitation and independent living tasks*. Submitted to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services: US Department of Education. Competition: Small Business Innovation Research, Phase One. Washington, D.C. \$46,100.

- Fifield, M.G., Blair, M.E., & Foley, B. (1999-2000). *Skill and Competency-based Training in Assistive Technology for Direct Service Providers, Professional Practitioners, and Consumers*. Submitted to the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, D.C. \$177,196.
- Blair, M.E. & Fifield, M.G. (1999-2002). *Utah Assistive Technology Program*. Submitted to the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), US Department of Education, Washington, DC. \$1,110,648.
- Blair, M.E., Raymond, S.L.A., Hammond, M. (1999). *Aging with a Disability*. Submitted to the Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, UT. \$30,000.
- Blair, M. (1998). *Assistive Technology Development and Fabrication Laboratory: Program needs*. Submitted to the university-affiliated Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. \$25,000.
- Blair, M. (1998). *Assistive technology: Equipment reutilization*. Submitted to the university-affiliated Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. \$21,940.
- *Blair, M. & Raymond, S.L.A. (1998). *In-depth assistive technology training to professional and volunteer aging-related service providers*. Submitted to the Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, Utah Governor's Council on Disability, Salt Lake City, Utah. \$30,906.
- Lubke, M.M., Blair, M.E., & Taylor, R. (1995-1999). *Special Education Compliance Verification System Project*. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Washington. Project Director: Margaret M. Lubke, Ph.D. \$2,000,000.
- Blair, M.E., Young, K.R., West, R.P. (1994). *Statewide Technical Assistance Network for Teachers: Special Education 656*. Principal Investigators: K. Richard Young Ph.D. and Richard P. West, Ph.D. Submitted to the Utah Education Network. \$4,000.
- Blair, M.E., West, R.P. (1994-1995). *Statewide Technical Assistance Network: STAN*. Principal Investigator: Richard P. West, Ph.D. Submitted to the university-affiliated Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. \$34,930.
- Kemblowski, E.J., West, R.P., Young, K.R., & Blair, M.E. (1993-1995). *Prevention Plus: An intensive training program for school personnel for early identification and prevention programming to help Native American children and youth avoid alcohol and tobacco use*. Principal Investigator: Richard P. West, Ph.D. Submitted as a School Personnel Training Grant to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program, U.S. Department of Education. \$442,000.

Author/Co-Author Proposals Pending or Not Funded

- Holixa, S., Glover, A., & Blair, M. (2019). *Montana Pediatric Medical Passport (MP2)*. Montana Healthcare Foundation, Bozeman, MT. (\$100,000).
- Schoffer-Closson, J., Blair, M.E., & Cotter, K. (2019). *Supporting Parents, Para-educators, and Childcare Providers with Autism Education through Telepractice*. Submitted to the Organization for Autism Research, Arlington, VA. (\$40,000).

- Jenson, R., et al. (2019). *The Alliance for Persons with Disabilities: STEM*. National Science Foundation, subaward from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. \$230,095.
- Blackwell, W., et al. (2018). *Network for Supporting Students Served in Small and Rural LEAs*. Evaluation plan authored by M. Blair. Submitted to the Texas Education Agency, Austin, TX. (\$52,733).
- Blair, M.E. & Baldry, T. (2017). *Alternatives to Guardianship: Supported Healthcare Decision Making*. Submitted to the WITH Foundation, Palo Alto, CA. (\$50,000).
- Blair, M.E. (2017). *Finding Balance: Family Communication for American Indian Children with Complex Health Needs Development Project*. Submitted to the American Indian/Alaska Native Clinical and Translational Research Project, Montana State University & University of Alaska (NIH Funded), Bozeman, MT. (\$54,949)
- Dadmun, M., Blair, M.E., Alwell, M. (2017). *Rural Technology Implementation Framework—RTIF*. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. (\$2,500,000).
- Blair, M.E., Holt, J.M., & Rowland, C. (2011). *ADA Regional Center* (subcontract from University of Colorado—Denver). Submitted to the U.S. Department of Education, NIDRR. (\$150,000/annual).
- Blair, M.E. (2011). *State Complaint Investigation and Mediation Services for the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)*. Submitted to the BIE, U.S. Department of the Interior. (Proposal withdrawn: Fee for service).
- Innocenti, M., Rowland, C., Olsen, S., & Blair, M.E. (2007). *Getting Assistive Technology to Infants and Toddlers (Get AT IT): Advancing Evidence and Promoting Practice*. Submitted to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services and Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. (\$2,174,238).
- Blair, M.E. & Butikofer, H. (2006). *Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment (CREATE)*. Submitted to the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC. (\$450,000)
- Kulyukin, V.A. & Blair, M.E. (2002). *Intelligent Voice Control of Electronic Devices*. Submitted to the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Education, Washington, DC. (\$200,000)
- Jesien, G. & Blair, M.E. (2001). *National Disability Policy Forum: Rapid Deployment of Key Policy Issues and Related Information*. Submitted to the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. \$100,000.
- Blair, M.E. (2000). *Accessible Information Technology for Teachers*. Submitted to the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Washington, D.C. \$197,000.
- Gershenson, J.G., Blair, M.E., & Foley, B. (1999). *Standardization of Assistive Technology Interface Design*. Submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, DC.
- Blair, M.E., Gershenson, J.K., Malmgren, G.I. (1999). *Center for the Commercialization of Assistive Technology*. Submitted to the Utah Department of Economic and Community Development, Salt Lake City, UT.

- Fifield, M.G., Blair, M.E., Raymond, S.L.A. (1998). *Older Americans Unintentional Injury Prevention Resource Center*. Submitted to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health, Atlanta, GA.
- Blair, M. & Menlove, M. (1997). *Training senior center staff and Area Agencies on Aging staff as Assistive Technology Access Coordinators*. Submitted to the Vice-President of Research, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- West, R.P., Young, K.R., Blair, M.E., & Johnson, E.A. (1995). *Comprehensive and intensive early intervention with high-risk Native American children to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs*. Principal investigators: Richard P. West, Ph.D. and K. Richard Young, Ph.D. Submitted to Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, U.S. Department of Education.
- Blair, M.E., Young, K.R., West, R.P., & Kemblowski, E.A. (1993). *Early prevention: Training school personnel to prevent alcohol and tobacco use by high-risk children grades 4 and below*. Principal Investigators: K.R. Young, Ph.D. and Richard P. West, Ph.D. Submitted as a School Personnel Training Grant to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program, U.S. Department of Education.

Professional Service & Community Involvement

- 2019– present. Member-At-Large (Executive Committee/ Governance Committee Chair, 2021), Association of University Centers on Disability, Board of Directors. Silver Spring, MD. (Elected)
- 2019– present. Member, Capital Campaign Committee, Summit Independent Living Center, Western Montana/ Missoula, MT.
- 2019– present. Member, Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Perinatal Institute, Missoula, MT. (Invited)
- 2017– present. Volunteer/ Community Leader, Family Promise Missoula/ Common Good Missoula/ Missoula Interfaith Collaborative.
- 2016– present. Member, Montana Early Childhood Services Advisory Council, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena, MT. (Governor appointment)
- 2016– present. Member, International Committee, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Silver Spring, MD.
- 2015– present. Co-Chair (Board of Directors Liaison, 2020-2021), Public Policy Committee of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Silver Spring, MD. (Appointed). Committee member since 2001.
- 2013– present. Member, Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities, Helena, MT. (Governor appointment)
- 2002– 2021. Member, Editorial Board for the *Assistive Technology* journal. Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA), Washington, DC. (Invited)
- 2015–2018. Member (Finance Committee—Treasurer for 2018), Board of Directors, Missoula Urban Transit District, Missoula, MT. (County Commission Appointment)

- 2012–2013. Member, Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind Advisory Council, Salt Lake City, UT.
2008. Member, Board of Directors, The Arc of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2006–2011. Member, Board of Directors of Cache Employment Training Center (CETC), Logan, UT.
- 2006–2009. Executive Board Member, Utah Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2004–2005. Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Commission, Smithfield City, UT. (City Council Appointment)
- 2003–2005. Member/ Legislative VP, Cache County School District PTA, North Logan, UT.
- 2003–2006. Member, Advisory Board for the *Utah House*. Kaysville, UT.
- 2002–2012. Co-Chair, Disability Issues Advisory Committee, Senator Orrin Hatch, Salt Lake City, UT/ Washington, DC.
- 2002–2005. Chair, Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP). Springfield, IL and Washington, DC.
- 2002–2010. Member, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), Washington, DC.
- 1998–2001. Member, Salary and Benefits Committee of Utah State University, Logan, UT.
- 1998–2008. Member, Advisory Council of the Utah Center for Assistive Technology, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation. Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1998–2007. Member, Advisory Committee of the Access Utah Network. Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1997–2008: Member, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA). Alexandria, VA.
- 1997–1999 Secretary/Treasurer, Cache Interagency Council. Logan, UT.
- 1996–1998. Chair, Professional Development Committee of the Professional Employees Association at Utah State University, Logan, UT.
1996. Judge, International Health and Medical Film Competition of the *American Medical Association*.
1996. Co-Chair, Local Publicity Committee of the International Convention of the *Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America* (RESNA). Annual conference held in Salt Lake City, UT, June 7-12, 1996.
- 1990–2008. Council for Exceptional Children. Divisions: Technology and Media Division.

Professional Consultation Activities

- Consultant/ Project-related Outcomes Team (2018-present). National Technical Assistance Center on Transition, University of North Carolina: Charlotte and U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC.

Consultant/ Research Advisor (2017-present). SENSE, International—East Africa. Early Childhood Education and Systems Policy. Nairobi, Kenya.

Research Advisor/ Higher Education Disability Rating System (2018-2020). American Association of People with Disabilities and U.S. News & World Report Education Unit, Washington, DC.

Special Needs Education Policy Advisor (2018). Guyana Ministry of Education, Georgetown, Guyana; On behalf of LDS Charities, Salt Lake City, UT.

Disability Employment Policy Advisor (2017-2020). “Hearts of Glass.” Documentary film on the first year of the Vertical Harvest venture in Jackson, WY. JenTen Productions, Jackson WY.

Reviewer (2014-2016). Transportation Research Center for Livable Communities, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Reviewer (2014). U.S. Department of Education: Office of Special Education Programs and U.S. Social Security Administration—Secondary Transition. Washington, DC.

Research Advisory Council (2012-2013). Dropout Prevention Alliance for Utah Students with Disabilities. REL West, WestEd, San Francisco, CA.

Program Evaluation (2004–2007). Consumer satisfaction, program and physical facility accessibility surveys. Association of Independent Living of Utah (AILU).

Related Services Personnel Training on Assistive Technology (2004 & 2005). Natrona County School District, Casper, Wyoming.

Reviewer/ Panel Chair (2005–2013). Small Business Innovation Research Grants, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

Technology Policy Consultant (2002–2010). Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Silver Spring, Maryland.

Program Producer for Regional Listening Sites (2001). US Surgeon General’s Initiative on Health Disparities and Mental Retardation. Program produced through the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, Maryland.

Grant Reviewer (2001). US Department of Education Community Technology Center programs. DB Consulting Group, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Reviewer (1998). Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.

Grant Reviewer (1997), university-affiliated Center for Persons with Disabilities, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Compliance Monitor (1995), Bureau of Indian Affairs [U.S. Department of the Interior], Branch of Exceptional Education, Washington DC.

Compliance Monitor (1994–1995), Utah State Office of Education, Services for At Risk Students. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Drug-Free Schools Evaluator (1993–1995), Utah State Office of Education, Services for At Risk Students. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Content Consultant (1994–1995), Utah State Office of Education, Department of Educational Equity. Adult ESL GED Curriculum Development Task Force. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Subject Matter Expert (1994), Utah Education Network. *Distance Learning: Adult 2 way*. Training tape and accompanying materials for students enrolled in distance education courses. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Peer Reviewer (1991–1993), *Teaching Exceptional Children*. Peer review team with Pamela J. Hudson, Ph.D.

Peer Reviewer (1992), Peer Reviewer, *Project RESIST Teacher Guide*. Directed by Daniel P. Morgan, Ph.D.

Program Evaluator (1990), Parent education programs for alcohol and drug use prevention. Department of Special Education, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

Honors and Awards

2008 Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Utah State University Chapter.

1999 Telly Award for *Technology and Self-advocacy: A bridge to independence*. Produced at KSAR Studio, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

1997 First Place in video competition of the National Council on Family Relations. Video product: *If You Can't Stand Up, Stand Out*.

1992 Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award. Given to 100 first year teachers across the nation. Recognized for outstanding work with students with disabilities and at-risk for school failure.

1991 Scholar of the Year, Department of Special Education, Utah State University, Logan, UT.

Additional Language

Spanish (basic)

Hobbies and Interests

- Hiking, cross-country skiing, outdoor activities, bass guitar.
- Member, Montana Treasure State Chorale.
- Member, Missoula Symphony Orchestra and Chorale.
- Actor/ vocalist, Music Theater West.