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#### **EDUCATION**

Ed.D. Higher Education and Adult Learning, 2021

Walden University

Project study: Conceptualization of the cooperating teacher's role within

the context of a coteaching clinical practice model

Committee chair: Dr. Nancy Williams

M.Ed. Mild/Moderate Disability Services, 2009

Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea OH

B.S. Early Childhood Education (P-3), 2002

Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea OH

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Supervisory Leadership, 2007

University of Akron, Medina County University Center, Medina, OH

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Higher Education**

8/2021 – present **Program Coordinator Early Childhood Education** 

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH

8/2020 – present Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH

Teaching

EDU 101: Introduction to Education and Teaching

• EDU 103: Education of Children with Special Needs

EDU 203: Theoretical Foundations in Early Childhood

EDU 211D: Exploring Education in Diverse Societies

EDU 301: Arts Integration in Early Childhood Education

• EDU 310: Family, School, and Community Dynamics

 EDU 323: Process and Inquiry Skills in Science and Social Studies for Early Childhood Education

- EDU 324: Supporting Diverse Learners
- EDU 373: Internship in Early Childhood Education I
- EDU 473: Internship in Early Childhood Education II
- EDU 436: Differentiated Instruction for Early Childhood Classrooms
- EDU 492: Senior Capstone Seminar

## <u>Advising</u>

- 30 students across the Early Childhood Education, Licensure, and License Plus Masters programs.
- Indirectly advise students that are enrolled in my entry-level education courses and in courses for the Early Childhood Education program

# 8/2018 – present Academic Advisor, Licensure and License Plus Masters Programs Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH 8/2018 – 8/2020 Assistant to the Dean, Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH Coordinator of University Supervisors Coordinator of Field and Clinical Committee

- 5/2016 present *University Supervisor, Undergraduate Teacher Education*Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH
- 5/2016 8/2020

  Adjunct Instructor, Undergraduate Teacher Education
  Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH
  Courses: Introduction to Education and Teaching; Theoretical
  Foundations in Early Childhood; Family, School, and Community
  Dynamics
- 5/2016 8/2018 Adjunct, Early Childhood Education
  Cuyahoga Community College, Parma OH
- 1/2017 6/2017 *Interim Program Manager, Teacher Education* Cuyahoga Community College, Parma OH
- 8/2015 5/2016 Lecturer, Early Childhood Education
  Cuyahoga Community College, Parma OH
- 7/2010 4/2012 **Department Chair and Instructor, Early Childhood Education**Brown Mackie College, Akron OH

## **Related Experience**

5/2013 – 10/2014	Kids Activities Department Head Life Time Fitness, Beachwood, OH
4/2012 – 5/2013	Resource Teacher, Technical Assistance Program Achievement Centers for Children, Highland Hills OH
9/2008 – 5/2009	<b>Director of Learning</b> Knowledge Points Learning Center, Medina and Brunswick, OH
3/2007 – 9/2008	Center Manager and Lead Preschool Head Start Teacher Community Action Wayne/Medina, Brunswick OH
5/2005 – 3/2007	Lead Early Head Start Preschool Teacher Community Action Wayne/Medina, Medina OH

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Education and Teaching

Education of Children with Special Needs

Theoretical Foundations in Early Childhood

Arts Integration in Early Childhood Education

Family, School, and Community Dynamics

Process and Inquiry Skills in Science and Social Studies for Early Childhood Education

Internship in Early Childhood Education I

Internship in Early Childhood Education II

Differentiated Instruction for Early Childhood Classrooms

Senior Capstone Seminar

Introduction to Early Childhood Education

Children's Development and Programs

Art and Creative Expression in an Integrated Curriculum

Language and Literacy in an Integrated Curriculum

Art and Creative Expression in an Integrated Curriculum

Child Behavior and Guidance

Math and Science Inquiry in an Integrated Curriculum

Experience with Young Children in Early Childhood Settings

Families, Communities, Schools

Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education

Child Growth and Development

Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education

Creative Activities for Early Childhood

Principles of Guidance for the Young Child

Understanding Children with Special Needs

Early Childhood Language Arts and Methods

Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Settings

### PROFESSIONAL DEVLEOPMENT

Ohio's Dean Compact, Annual Conference, 2022

Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, State Conference, 2021

Mental Health First Aide Training, 2021

Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations, State Conference, 2019, 2021

Better together: Promoting resilience in children, families, and communities, 2020

GoReact Training, 2020

Supporting Child & Family Mental Health During the Coronavirus Pandemic, 2020

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, State Conference, 2017-2019

Education Management Corporation, Virtual Academy Management Training, 2011

National Academic Advising Association, Academic advising for student persistence: Cultivating the potential in at-risk students, 2011

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Marzenski, H. & Seither, B., (2022). *Literacy Instruction for Students with Autism:* Supports for a Shifting Environment. NAEYC Professional Learning Institute, Cleveland, OH.

Marzenski, H. & Seither, B., (2021). *Building Better Behavior*. Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, OH.

Berndt, R. & Seither, B., (2021). *Social Emotional Learning: Building Connections While Maintaining Distance.* Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations, Virtual.

Berndt, R. & Seither, B., (2021). *Striving for Successful Social-Emotional Learning During Uncertain Times*. Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, Virtual.

Seither, B., (2019). *Inclusion in the Classroom: How can English Language Learners be Supported and Included in an Inclusive Classroom.* Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, Sandusky, OH.

Seither, B. (2019). *Baldwin Wallace University Field and Clinical Advisory Committee*. Poster presentation at Ohio Confederation of Teacher Education Organizations, Dublin, OH.

Malcolm, C. & Seither, B. (2019). *Using Dialogic Reading to Make Connections in Mathematics*. Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland, OH.

Seither, B. (2018). *Discovery learning and the arts: Where can it grow?* Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, Sandusky, OH.

Malcolm, C. & Seither, B. (2017). *Digital citizenship*. Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, Sandusky, OH.

#### SERVICE

## University

Attendee, Town Hall Meetings, 2021-present

Participant, Faculty Forums, 2021-present

#### **School of Education**

Ohio Space Consortium Grant, Scholarship Advisor, 2021-present

Member, Designing PK-5/PK-5 Intervention Specialist Dual Licensure program, 2021-present

Member, Literacy Advising Committee, 2021-present

Advisor, Early Childhood Education, 2021-present

Advisor, Licensure and License Plus Masters Programs, 2018-present

Attend monthly School of Education meetings, 2018-present

Evaluator, School of Education Dispositions, 2018-present

#### **Professional**

Program Reviewer, Ohio Department of Higher Education, 2022-present

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea OH, *Delta Zeta Sorority: Inspiration Through Education Award*. 2019

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2016-present

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children, 2016-present

Policy Council Board Member, Family Life Centers, 2018