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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. Kent State University, Kent, OH; Special Education/Early Intervention (*anticipated Fall 2014*)
- M.Ed. Kent State University, Kent, OH; Early Childhood Intervention (*May 2010*)
- B.S. Kent State University, Kent, OH; Intervention Specialist Mild-Moderate/Minor in Philosophy (*December 2005*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-fall to present Co-Project Coordinator, Kent State University grant funded by the U.S. Office of Special Education Programs
- 2008-present Graduate Teaching, Editing, and Research Assistant, Kent State University
- 2013-summer Adjunct faculty, Kent State University: Kent, OH
- 2013-spring Co-Instructor, Kent State University: Kent, OH
- November 2012- June 2013 Co-Master consultant, Kent State University grant funded by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
- 2012-present Children's Action Network Coordinator, Division for Early Childhood
- 2012 On-call Grant Reviewer for the Office of Head Start- Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2012-summer Adjunct faculty, Kent State University
- 2012-spring Practicum Instructor, Kent State University
- 2011-spring Co-instructor, Kent State University
- 2010 Distance Education Instructor, Cleveland State University
- 2009 Staff; website development for faculty research, grants, and diversity, Kent State University
- 2006-2008 Head Toddler (2 & 3 yrs) Teacher, Lapetite Learning Day Care, University Heights, OH

LICENSURE

- 2006-2008 Intervention Specialist, Mild/Moderate, 5-21/ GR K-12, License #: OH1-52-5858 JK3I730

AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Amvonet; Blackboard Vista, Learn, & Wimba; Wikispaces; Contribute; Groove; Second Life; CommonSpot (web server); Excel; PowerPoint; Publisher; Skype; Blogs; Word; Wiggio; Google sites; Google Documents; Yola; Jing/Snagit/Screencast; Prezi; Qualtrics survey software; Survey Monkey; SPSS; GoToMeeting; WebEx; & Adobe Connect

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles- International

Harjusola-Webb, S., **Lyons, A.**, & Gatmaitan, M. (2013). Empowering families: The early intervention in natural environments professional development community of practice project in Ohio. *Social Welfare: Interdisciplinary Approach*, 3(1), 42-56.

Refereed Journal Articles- National

Hallam, R., Pretti-Frontczak, K., Grisham-Brown, J., **Lyons, A.**, & Rendon, T. (in progress). *Examining the congruence of a curriculum-based and norm-referenced assessment for preschool children.*

Invited Chapter

Pfeiffer-Fiala, C., Pretti-Frontczak, K., Moore, L., & **Lyons, A.** (2010). Recommended practices in monitoring children's performance. In J. Grisham-Brown & K. Pretti-Frontczak, K (Ed.), *Assessment practices for working with young children in blended classrooms*. Baltimore: Brookes.

Non-Referred Instructional Materials

Pretti-Frontczak, K., Grisham-Brown, J., Reese, M., Elwood, P., & **Lyons, A.** (2013). *Intentional Instructional Guide™*. Brooklyn, NY: B2K Solutions, Ltd.

Other Publications

National Association for the Education of Young Children, the Division for Early Childhood, and the National Head Start Association [NAEYC/DEC/NHSA]. (2013). *Frameworks for Response to Intervention in early childhood: Description and implications*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, FPG Child Development Institute.

- **Editor**

Gatmaitan, M., **Lyons, A.**, & Harjusola-Webb, S. (2013). *Ohio's early intervention community of practice coaching manual*. Kent, OH: Kent State University.

Lyons, A. (2011, December). *Quick-guide to preparing for providing a public comment on proposed rules for Part C* [electronic guide]. Kent, OH: Ohio Division for Early Childhood.

Lyons, A. (2011, September). *Making a dynamic Pecha Kucha session with timing* [electronic guide]. Provided to presenters for the 2011 Division for Early Childhood conference: National Harbor, Maryland.

Lyons, A. (unpublished- under revision). *Tiered models of instruction in early childhood: A synthesis of recent literature.*

Acknowledgements:

Assisted with At-A-Glance and Close-Up Development in:

Bagnato, S. J., Neisworth, J. T., & Pretti-Frontczak, K. (2011). *LINKing authentic assessment and early childhood intervention: Best measures for best practices* (4th Ed.). Baltimore: Brookes.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Invited International/National

Lyons, A., Walsh, S., & Oser, C. (2013, October). *Annual Children's Action Network (CAN) coordinator meeting*. Meeting held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: San Diego, California.

Oser, C., Walsh, S., & **Lyons, A.**, (2013, October). *Policy special interest group (SIG)*. Meeting held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: San Diego, California.

- Smith, B., **Lyons, A.**, & Walsh, S. (2013, October). *Advocacy strategies: From national to neighborhood!* Session held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: San Francisco, California.
- Walsh, S. & **Lyons, A.** (2013, October). *What's happening in Washington?* Session held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: San Diego, California.
- Walsh, S., Oser, C., & **Lyons, A.** (2013, October). *Reauthorization of IDEA*. Session held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: San Diego, California.
- Lyons, A.**, Walsh, S., Mulligan, S., & Oser, C. (2012, October). *Annual Children's Action Network (CAN) coordinator meeting*. Meeting held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Oser, C., **Lyons, A.**, & Walsh, S. (2012, October). *Policy special interest group (SIG)*. Meeting held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Oser, C., Speece, R., **Lyons, A.**, & Walsh, S. (2012, October). *1st Anniversary of the Final Part C Regulations: What's the Impact for You?* Roundtable discussion held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ziegler, D., Walsh, S., Oser, C., & **Lyons, A.** (2012, October). *IDEA reauthorization: Help shape DEC recommendations*. Session held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Ziegler, D., Kavulic, C., Spence, R., Walsh, S., & **Lyons, A.** (2012, October). *What's happening in Washington?* Spotlight session held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Pretti-Frontczak, K., Grisham-Brown, J., Elwood, P., Reese, M., & **Lyons, A.** (2012, May). *Implementing tiered instruction for diverse PreK learners: Effective teacher decision making at Tier 1*. An invited presentation as a CEC/DEC collaborative webinar
- Pretti-Frontczak, K., Coleman, M. R., Elwood, P., Reese, M., & **Lyons, A.** (2011, February). *Differentiating curriculum and instruction in Pre K and K*. An invited presentation as a CEC/DEC collaborative webinar.

Refereed International/National

- Gatmaitan, M., Harjusola-Webb, S., **Lyons, A.**, & Travers, K. (2013, October). *A community of practice: Strengthening early intervention services and influencing policy*. Session to be held at the Division of Early Childhood conference: San Francisco, California.
- Lyons, A.** & Pretti-Frontczak, K. (2012, October). *Influencing policy: Increasing professional and family involvement in the policy-making process*. Roundtable discussion held at the Division for Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Elwood, P., Reese, M., & **Lyons, A.** (2012, October). *Universal design for learning as Tier One differentiation in early childhood classrooms*. Session held at the Division of Early Childhood conference: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Pretti-Frontczak, K., Hess-Robbins, S., Hubbell, S., & **Lyons, A.** (2012, January). *The Ohio subdivision's journey to impact state policy*. A Division for Early Childhood webinar for Subdivision leaders.
- Elwood, P., Reese, M., & **Lyons, A.** (2011, November). *Tier 1 differentiation practices in Pre-K classrooms*. Pecha Kucha session presented at the Division for Early Childhood conference: National Harbor, Maryland.
- Harjusola-Webb, S., **Lyons, A.**, & Pfeiffer-Fiala, C. (2011, November). *Preparing early childhood intervention professionals and leaders using a HyFlex model*. Interactive poster session presented at the Division for Early Childhood conference: National Harbor, Maryland.
- Pfeiffer-Fiala, C. & **Lyons, A.** (2011, November). *Enhancing communication and collaboration using Web 2.0, technologies*. Student poster presented at the Division for Early Childhood conference: National Harbor, Maryland.

Invited State/Local

Pfieffer-Fiala, C. & Lyons, A. (2012, June). *Universal design for learning as a Tier 1 data driven instructional strategy*. Conference session presented at the Ohio Division for Early Childhood regional conference on Tiered Instruction using Evidence-based Practices and Data Driven Decision Making. Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Refereed State/Local

Hubbell, S., Lyons, A., & Pfieffer-Fiala, C. (2012, April). *Five things everyone should know about supporting children with disabilities*. Conference session at the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference: Columbus Expo Center, Columbus, OH.

Hess-Robbins, S., Shumar, M., Lyons, A., & Spino, M. A. (2011, April). *Supporting children with disabilities: The top 5 things every educator should know*. Conference session at the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference: Columbus Expo Center, Columbus, OH.

CONSULTING

Pfieffer-Fiala, C, Kurtz, B., Stark, D., & Lyons, A. (2011). *An outcomes-based assessment of the division of education early childhood education major for Seton Hill University: A program review focused on the enhancement of assessment practices surrounding student learning*. Greensburg, PA: Seton Hill University.

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND SUPERVISION**Kent State University**

SPED 63992: Advanced Practicum Seminar (*Fall '13 Instructor and Supervisor; Spring '12 Instructor; Spring '11 co-supervisor*)

SPED 63995: Developing Meaningful and Legally Defensible IFSPs and IEPs for Young Children (*Summer '13 Distance Ed Instructor; Summer '12 Co-Distance Ed Instructor; Summer '10 TA*)

SPED 63958: Early Childhood Intervention Methods (*Summer '13 Co-Instructor; Summer '11 TA*)

SPED 63957: Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood Services (*Spring '13 Co-Instructor*)

SPED 4/53030: Applied Behavior Analysis I: Theory and Techniques (*Fall '13 TA; Spring '13 TA; Fall '12 TA; Fall '10 TA*)

SPED 63950: Curriculum and Intervention in Early Childhood (*Fall '12 TA*)

SPED 23000: Introduction to Exceptionalities (*Spring '11 Co-Instructor Sec. 1; TA Sec. 2; Fall '10 TA*)

Cleveland State University

EDC 501 Child Development (*Fall '10 Distance ED Instructor*)

EXTERNAL PROJECTS**Non-funded Research**

Principal Investigator, *The confidence and competency of Early Intervention (EI) providers in Ohio: The effect of professional development on providers' perceptions* (Tentative title, under development)

Principal Investigator, *Data-driven decision-making: Teachers' experience using data to inform instruction* (Tentative title, under development).

Principal Investigator, *Identifying strategies to improve civic engagement related to policies and issues affecting early child special education and intervention* (Tentative title, under development).

SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP

Service for Professional Organizations

National

2012-2013	Division for Early Childhood (DEC); <i>Policy Strand Chair for Annual National Conference</i>
Spring 2013	Assisted the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) board in developing a search strategy for the next Executive Director
2012-present	Division for Early Childhood (DEC); <i>National Children's Action Network Coordinator</i>
April 2013	Young Exceptional Children (YEC) Monograph on Challenging Behaviors; <i>Reviewer</i>
2012	Young Exceptional Children (YEC); <i>On-call guest reviewer</i>
May 2012	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)/Division for Early Childhood (DEC) collaborative webinar; <i>Chat question moderator</i>
January 2012	Division for Early Childhood (DEC) subdivision webinar; <i>co-presenter</i>
February 2011	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)/Division for Early Childhood (DEC) collaborative webinar; <i>Chat question moderator</i>
June 2010	Division for Early Childhood (DEC); <i>Conference proposal reviewer</i>

State

2012-present	Ohio Division of Early Childhood (ODEC); <i>Children and Youth Action Network (CAN) Coordinator</i>
2009-2011	Ohio Division of Early Childhood (ODEC); <i>Student Leadership Chair</i>

Professional Organization Membership

2009-present	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
2009-present	Division for Early Childhood (DEC)
2009-present	Ohio Division for Early Childhood (ODEC)

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

2010-2011	<i>Leadership Grant Recipient</i> , Kent State University, Early Intervention Doctoral Training Program
2005	<i>Recognition of Excellence</i> , Praxis II: Principles of Teaching and Learning- K-6

REFERENCES

Available upon request.