

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

*Ph. D. in Special Education*

Concentration: Applied Behavior Analysis and Developmental Disabilities

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. 5/03

Dissertation: The effects of a group-oriented contingency-the good behavior game- on the disruptive behavior of children with developmental disabilities.

*M. Ed. in Special Education*

Concentration: Developmental Disabilities and Learning Disabilities

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. 5/95

*B.S. in Special Education, Cum Laude*

Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. 5/93

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor (2009-present): Tenure: 2009

Department Chair (2010) (Jan) to present

Awareness about Exceptionalities and Program Offerings

Supported Faculty Professional Growth and Progress

Supported Students Academic and Professional Growth and Progress

Ongoing partnership with Florida Institute of Education (FIE) to Provide ESE Training

Workshops for Duval Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Preschool Teachers

ESE Program Director/Assistant Professor (2006-2010)

Served as primary point of contact for all stakeholders (both external and internal);

Provided academic advising to students within the program;

Made admission decisions for students requesting admissions into the program;

Assisted the department chair in representing the department on college, university, and community committees;

Served as an interim department chair as needed in the absence of the chair;

Developed the Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis Masters Concentration;

Secured course offering approval from the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB)

Assistant Professor (2003-2009)

Dept. of Except. Student and Deaf Ed., University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Special Education Department, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.

Undergraduate courses taught: Psychology and Sociology of the Exceptional Learner; Affective and Functional Living Skills; Instructional Strategies, Educational Management for Exceptional Students, Classroom Management; Classroom Management for Exceptional Students.

Graduate courses taught: Foundations of Special Education; Educational Management for Exceptional Students; Special Topics: Issues and Trends in Special Education; Teaching Moderate and Severe Disabilities, Communication; Collaboration & Consultation Skills for Special Education.

Other Assignments: Supervised intern teachers; provided professional development services to area schools; served on several sub-committees within the special education department

Visiting Instructor (2002 -2003) – Dept. of Except. Students and Deaf Ed.; Supervised interns; planned organized and offered seminars; taught courses and served on department committees.

Adjunct Instructor - Curriculum & Instruction Dept.; UNF (1999-2002)

Special Education Teacher – Greenwood School (1999-2002)  
Taught grades K-6, students with learning disabilities

Special Education Teacher – Cleveland Public Schools (1993-1999)  
Taught grades K-3, students with developmental disabilities and autism

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:**

Patterson, K.B., Tanase, M., Lastrapes, W., & Negishi, M. (2012). Navigating internship in inclusive settings: Promising Practices. *The Journal of Multiculturalism in Education*. 7(3). <http://www.wtamu.edu/journal/volume-7-number-3.aspx#patterson>

Patterson, K. B. (2010). Setting-up for success: Building a successful classroom community through classroom management. *Journal of Multiculturalism in Education*. <http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/volumes/5/1/#patterson>

Patterson, K. B., & Krudwig, K., (2010). Quick! Close the Door! Increasing School Choice for Students with Disabilities. *Journal of Multiculturalism in Education*. <http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/volumes/4/#patterson>

Patterson, K. B., Krudwig, K., & Webb, K. (2009). Effects of family as faculty and case based instruction on teacher's beliefs about family partnerships. *Preventing School Failure*, 54(1), 41-50.

Patterson, K. B. (2008). The effects of response cards on off-tasks behavior

and academic performance of African American boys with emotional and behavioral disorders. *Journal of Multiculturalism in Education*.  
<http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/issues/>

Patterson, K. B., Seabrooks, J. J., & Syverud, S. M. (2008). A call for collaboration: Not Jack of all trades. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 45(1), 16-21.

Webb, K. W., Seabrooks, J. J., Patterson, K. B., & Syverud, S. M. (2008). Evidenced based practices that promote transition to postsecondary education: Listening to a decade of expert voices. *Exceptionality*, 16(4), 192-206

Patterson, K. B., & Syverud, S. M. (2007). Beyond parent involvement: Facilitating successful partnerships with culturally and linguistically diverse families. *The Journal of Multiculturalism Education*,  
<http://www.multiculturaljournal.com/issues/>

Patterson, K. B. (2006). Roles and responsibilities of paraprofessionals: In their own words. *Teaching Exceptional Children Plus*,  
<https://login.dax.lib.unf.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ehh&AN=21120378&site=eds-live>

Patterson, K. B. (2005). Increasing positive outcomes for African American males in special education with the use of guided notes. *The Journal of Negro Education*, 74(4), 311-320.

Patterson, K. B. (2005). What classroom teachers need to know about IDEA '97. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 41(2), 62-7.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Patterson, K.B., & Cavanaugh, T. (2012). Assistive technology in the transition process. In M. L. Wehmeyer & K.W. Webb (Eds). *Handbook of adolescent transition education for youth with disabilities* (pp. 233-245). Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

##### **Peer-reviewed scholarly conference presentations:**

Lupi, M.H., Miller, K., Patterson, K., & Colley, D. (November 2011). Faculty moving forward to higher education administration: the importance of mentoring by senior colleagues. Teacher Education Division, Council for Exceptional Children, Austin, Texas.

Repetto, J.R., Seabrooks-Blackmore, J., Williams, G., Patterson, K., & Webb, K.W. (2011). Gaps in transition education of teacher candidates: A discussion among teacher educators. Invited presentation at the International Division on Career Development and Transition conference, Kansas City, MO.

- Seabrooks-Blackmore, J., Williams, G., & Patterson, K., & Webb, K. (April, 2011). *Edublog power: Communicating across diverse groups of students, parents, and educators*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Lupi, M., Martin, S., Miller, K. & Patterson, K. B. (November, 2010). *Continuing the Conversation: The challenges of department and college leadership*. Teacher Education Division (TED). St. Louis, MO.
- Patterson, K. B., & Salmon, O. (2010, October). *Looking at Second Language Learning Via the Lens of a Learning Disability*. Florida Association of Teacher Educators (FATE), St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Williams, G., Seabrooks, J., & Patterson, K. (2008, November). *Do community based services for students with significant disabilities work? Evaluating outcomes*. Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Roberson, L., Williams, G., Seabrooks, J., & Patterson, K. (2008, November). *Maximizing Brain-Friendly Teaching Methods in Inclusive Settings*. Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Patterson, K. & Syverud, S. (2008, November). *Closing the Gap between Research and Practice for Preservice Teachers*. Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Patterson, K. B., Syverud, S., & Seabrooks, J. (2008, May). *The effects of response cards on off-task and academic performance of African-American boys with emotional and behavior disorders*. Paper present at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention. Chicago Illinois.
- Syverud, S., & Patterson, K. B. (2008, April). *Teaching beginning reading*. Workshop presentation at the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Recruitment & Retention Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Syverud, S., & Patterson, K. B. (2008, April). *Teaching beginning reading*. Workshop presentation at the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Recruitment & Retention Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- Syverud, S., & Patterson, K. B. (2007, September). *A win-win outcome: Pre-service teachers tutoring struggling first graders*. Paper presented at the Florida Association of Teacher Educators. Orlando, Florida.

- Patterson, K. B., & Krudwig, K. (2006, November). *Action research: Self-efficacy and willingness to teach students with special needs*. Paper presented at the Teacher Education Division of The Council for Exceptional Children Conference. San Diego, California.
- Syverud, S., & Patterson, K. B. (2006, November). *Pre-service teachers providing a safety net for struggling first graders*. Paper presented at the Teacher Education Division of The Council for Exceptional Children. Conference. San Diego, California.
- Patterson, K. B., & Syverud, S. M., Seabrooks, J. (2006, January). *The effects of guided notes on African American males with emotional and behavioral disorders*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA.
- Patterson, K. B., & Syverud, S. (2006, January). *Advancing young children in reading*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: Rising to the Challenge. Orlando, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B., & Syverud, S. M., Seabrooks, J. (2006, January). *A positive intervention for students with learning disabilities: Using guided notes*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: Rising to the Challenge. Orlando, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B., Stout, L., Roberson, L., Seabrooks, J. (2006, January). *Increasing learning opportunities with brain friendly teaching strategies*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: Rising to the Challenge. Orlando, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. & Syverud, S. M. (2005, January). *Using guided notes to improve the academic performance of minority students with emotional or behavioral disorders and learning disabilities*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: The ABCs of SLD. Orlando, Florida.
- Seabrooks, L., Roberson L., Williams, G. & Patterson, K. B. (2005, January). *Learning strategies for teachers*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: The ABCs of SLD. Orlando, Florida.
- Syverud, S. M. & Patterson K. B. (2005, January). *Empowering parents: Learn how to teach your preschooler to read*. Paper presented at the Florida Division for Learning Disabilities: The ABCs of SLD. Orlando, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. (2004, February). *Using peers as change agents: The effects on*

- the disruptive behavior of children with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the Division on Career Development and Transition Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. (2004, June). *The effects of a group-oriented contingency on children with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the Association for Behavior Analysis Conference. Boston, MA.
- Woolsey, M. L., & Patterson, K. B. (2004, October). *A magic wand for behavior management? Nah, but close!* Paper presented at Florida Federation Council for Exceptional Children. Jacksonville, FL.
- Seabrooks, J., Woolsey M. L., Roberson L., & Patterson, K. B. (2004, November). *Practicing what we teach: Modeling pedagogies for diversity for pre-service and in-service teachers*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Patterson, K. B. (2003, October). *The effects of a group-oriented contingency on the disruptive behavior of children with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the Florida Federation Council for Exceptional Children. Orlando, Florida.
- Invited Workshops/Service Activities:**
- Patterson, K. B. & Joyner, A. (2011, August). *Setting-up for success: What preschool teachers need to know about children with disabilities*. Invited seminar presentation. Child Research Development Center, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B., & Venn, J. (2010, August). *Organizing and managing your classroom for success*. FIE invited workshop to Duval County Preschool ESE Teachers presentation. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. (2010, March). *Classroom management*. Invited seminar presentation. Jacksonville Jewish Educator's Council. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B., Syverud, S., Webb, K., & Guardino, C. (2010, February). *Cooperative learning*. Invited seminar presentation. Jacksonville Jewish Educator's Council. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. (2005, August). *Setting-up for success*. Keynote Speaker for Professional Development. Director, Beverly Connell, Greenwood School. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Patterson, K. B. (2005, January). *Functional assessment strategies to prevent*

*and remediate challenging behaviors.* Inservice workshop to Pinedale Elementary School - Professional Development for Teachers. Jacksonville, Florida.

Patterson, K. B. (2004, May). *Using data to inform and improve teaching practices.* Inservice presented to Greenwood School Faculty. Jacksonville, Florida.

Patterson, K. B., & Krudwig, K. (2004, May). *Earning success in schools; Using class meetings to manage classroom behaviors.* Guest presenter to Greenwood School Faculty. Jacksonville, Florida.

### **Guest Presenter In UNF Classes**

Instructor: Marcia Landendorf

- January, 2006 - *Effective Strategies and Interventions for Children with Disabilities.*
- January 2005 - *What Beginning Teachers Need to Know About Children with Varying Exceptionalities.*
- January, 2004 - *Special Education and Inclusion; Preparing Teachers for Challenges in Inclusive Settings*

Instructor: Sharian Deering

- March, 2006 – *Functional Behavioral Assessments for Individuals with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*

Instructor: Susan Syverud

- September, 2005 - *Understanding Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders and Learning Disabilities.*
- October, 2005 - *The Context of Special Education.*

Instructor: M. Lynn Woolsey

- August, 2002
  - *Using the Good Behavior Game as a Positive Intervention*
  - *The use of Group-Oriented Contingencies with Elementary Aged Students.*

### **Other Presentations**

Patterson, K. B. (2008, June). Navigating the path to successful postsecondary education: Implications for parent. HEAL Foundation Parent Forum at the University of North Florida. Autism Film Camp.

Patterson, K. B., & Robinson S. (2008, May). Applied Behavior Analysis Program at the University of North Florida. Expo at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Convention. Chicago, Illinois.

Patterson K. B., & Syverud, S. (2008, April). *From Research to Practice: Preservice Teachers Replicate Action Research into Classrooms with Real Results*. Presentation at the 2008 Celebration of Education Day Conference, University of North Florida. Jacksonville, Florida.

Patterson, K. B., Gividen, S., Walker, A., Printy, E., Sampson, E., & Keisler, H. (March, 2007). *Students as researchers: Replicating action research into classrooms with real results*. Student research presented at the Celebration of Education Day; College of Education and Human Services at the University of North Florida. Jacksonville, Florida.

#### **INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

New Faculty Orientation (August, 2012). ). Hosted by the Office of Faculty Enhancement & Academic Affairs, UNF

Women of Influence (September, 2010). Hosted by UNF Women's Center and Thomas G. Carpenter Library. UNF

Promotion and Tenure (April, 2010). Hosted by the Office of Faculty Enhancement & Academic Affairs. UNF

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- FTCE ESE Standard Setting Meeting; Florida Department of Education & Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson. (July, 2011). Orlando, FL
- AACTE Leadership Academy. (June, 2010). Charlotte, NC.
- Florida Association of Colleges for Teacher Education-FACTE Spring Conference and Day on the Hill, TCC Capitol Center, (March, 2010) Tallahassee, Florida.
- Building Linkages: Summer Institute for University Faculty. (June, 2008). Florida Department of Education. Orlando, Florida.
- Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine Conference. The road to post secondary education: What parents need to know to prepare students with asperger's syndrome, autism, & related conditions. (April, 2008). New Haven, CT.
- Academic Chairpersons *Conference*. (February, 2008). Orlando, FL.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

##### **UNIVERSITY**

- Member, Student Fee Assessment Committee, 2010 -2011; 2011-2012
- Member, Selection Committee for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Awards, 2008-2009
- Member, Selection Committee for Graduate Scholars Awards 2008; 2009
- Member, Graduate Council Transformational Learning Opportunities Selection Committee, 2007-2008
- Member, Outstanding Advising Award Selection Committee, 2008



- Member, Provost Special Task Force, 2007-2008
- Member, Student Conduct Board, 2006-2007
- Faculty Advisor, (Freshman Orientation) Academic Center for Excellence, Summer, 2006 & 2007
- Member, Selection Committee for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards, 2004-2005
- Member, Research Committee, COEHS representative, 2004
- Member, Adjunct Affairs Committee (2003-2005)

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor (FSE Department) , Resulted in the hire of (TBD) 2011-2012
- Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor (FSE Department) Resulted in the hire of Dr. Daniel Dinsmore, 2010-2011
- Member, Search Committee, Clinical Instructor, 2010
- Member, NCATE/FLDOE Continuing Accreditation Standards Steering Committee, 2009
- Member, Personnel Affairs Committee, 2008-2009
- Member, Department Representative on the College Core Council, 2006- 2007
- Member, Collegiality Task Force, 2006-present
- Member, Executive Committee, 2005-2007
- Member, Search Committee - Associate Dean (Resulted in the hire of Dr. Marsha Lupi), 2005-2006
- Member, International Task Force Initiative, 2004-2005
- Chair, Personnel Affairs Committee, 2004-2005
- Member, Personnel Affairs Committee, 2003-present

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL, DEAF, & INTERPRETER EDUCATION**

- Member, Search Committee, ASL Instructor, 2009
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Deaf Education, 2008 (Resulted in the hire of Dr. Caroline Guardino)
- Director, Exceptional Student Education Program, 2006-present
- Chair, Search Committee - 2 ASL Instructor Position, 2006-2007 (Resulted in the hire of David Snow and Michael Stultz)
- Faculty Advisor, Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC), 2004-present
- Member, Special Education Ad Hoc Advisory Council Committee, 2005-2006
- Member, Search Committee - Deaf Education Assistant Professor, 2005
- Member, Search Committee - Special Education Assistant Professor, 2003-2004 (Resulted in the hire of Dr. Susan Syverud)

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Member, Florida Institute of Education (FIE) Early Response Special Education Agenda, 2007-2012
- Member, Florida Institute of Education (FIE) Exploratory Study Team, 2006-2007

**Service to Greenwood School:**

- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2005-2006
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2004-2005
- Consultant, Special Education & Curriculum Development, 2004-2005
- Member, Search Committee for Director of School (Resulted in the hire of Beverly Connell), 2004
- Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004
- Member, Disciplinary Committee, 2003-2004
- Keynote Speaker at Commencement, 2004

**Other Service**

- Faculty Advisor: HEAL Foundation/Joey Travolta Film Camp for Children with Autism, Summer, 2008, 2009, 2010

▪ **Media/Public Appearances**

**WJXT Ch. 4's "Ask the UNF Expert."**

- April 14, 2008: Helping Children with Autism to Succeed
- January 28, 2008: How Parents can Help Teachers Manage Disruptive Behaviors

**WJCT 89.9 FM National Public Radio – "In Context"**

- March 15: Managing Children's Disruptive Behavior

**School Recruitment Visits**

- Center Academy, 2009
- Don Brewer Elementary, 2007
- San Jose Episcopal Day School, 2006
- Merrill Road Elementary, 2005
- Pinedale Elementary, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL**

- Reviewer, Pearson/Merrill – Introduction to Special Education: Making a Difference (Smith & Tyler) Chapter on Learning Disabilities, 2010
- Reviewer, Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention Proposals, 2008
- Reviewer, Florida Department of Education K-12 Education, Bureau of Instructional Support State Improvement Grant/Faculty Innovation Institute II and Community Services, 2004-2005
- Chair, Special Session on Developmental Disabilities; Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Boston, MA (2004)

**GRANT AWARDS**

<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Total</b>
Patterson, K. B.	Florida Inclusion Network	Florida Department of Education	09/01/12-08/31/13	TBD
Patterson, K. B.	Florida Inclusion Network	Florida Department of Education	09/01/11-08/31/12	\$520,000
Patterson, K. B.	Florida Inclusion Network	Florida Department of Education	09/01/10-08/31/11	\$520,000
Patterson, K. B.	Personnel Developmental Partnership	Florida Department of Education	10/01/10-09/30/11	\$135,000
Patterson, K. B.; Svyerud, S.; Reed, D.; Shaw, S.; Guardino, C. (Department Team Members)	Engaged Department Institute Grant Award	UNF	05/02/10-05/02/13	\$12,000

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Florida Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Golden Key National Honor Society

**CERTIFICATION**

State of Ohio Special Education Professional Teaching Certificate K-12

**AWARDS**

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (2007-2008)

*Revised: 8.12*