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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

The multiple intersections of faith, disability, and family
*Inclusive Special Education; Family Quality of Life; Intellectual and
Developmental Disability; Social Relationships; Faith/Religion/Spirituality*

1. EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Special Education, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	2011 – 2017
M.Div. in Biblical Studies, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois	1997 – 2000
M.A. in Counseling Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois	1991 – 1993
B.A. in Pre-Med and Psychology (Honors), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	1986 – 1990

2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ann Haskins Associate Professor of Special Education, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2021 – present
Director, Wheaton Center for Faith and Disability, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2019 – present
Coordinator, Special Education Program, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2015 – present
Ann Haskins Assistant Professor of Special Education, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2015 – 2021
UCEDD Long-term Trainee, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Nashville, Tennessee	2011 – 2015

Research Assistant, Department of Special Education, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	2011 – 2015
Teaching Assistant, Department of Special Education, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee	2013
Special Education Teacher, John Trotwood Moore Middle School, Nashville, Tennessee	2008 – 2009
Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Department, Harper College, Palatine, Illinois	2005 – 2006
Adjunct Faculty, Psychology Department, Oakton College, Des Plaines, Illinois	2005 – 2006

3. PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Robert Gaylord-Ross Award for Excellence in Scholarly Writing, Vanderbilt University	2014
James Fox Memorial Award, Trinity International University	1998 – 1999

4. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

John Stott Faculty Research Grant, Wheaton College (\$10,000)	2022
Junior Faculty Development Award, Wheaton College (\$4,000)	Summer 2020
Faith and Disability Initiative Grant, Ann Haskins Foundation (\$5,017)	2019
G. W. Aldeen Grant, Wheaton College (\$7,500)	2018 – 2019
Alumni Grant, Wheaton College (\$4,000)	2018 – 2019
Academic Technology Grant, Wheaton College (\$1,400)	2018 – 2019
Faith and Disability Initiative Grant, Ann Haskins Foundation (\$11,000)	2018
G. W. Aldeen Grant, Wheaton College (\$4,950)	2017 – 2018
Junior Faculty Development Award, Wheaton College (\$3,800)	2016 – 2017
Melvyn I. Semmel Dissertation Award Grant, Vanderbilt University (\$1,312)	2016

5. SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS (*invited)

- ***Boehm, T. L.** (in preparation). Transformational cross-cultural education: A special education perspective on belonging. In J. Eckert & B. Carpenter (Eds.), *Catalytic Improvement Communities*. International Academy Publishing (IAP)
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2021). A biblical case for inclusive Christian schools: Nine pillars to build on. In L. E. Swaner (Ed.), *ACSI Leading Insights: Special Education and Inclusion*. Association of Christian Schools International.
<https://acsipdp.s3.amazonaws.com/Leading+Insights/ACSI+Leading+Insights+Special+Ed+Sample+Chapter.pdf>
- *Carter, E. W., Dombrowski, E. L., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2021). Communities of Belonging: Serving Children with Disabilities in Christian Schools. In L. E. Swaner (Ed.), *ACSI Leading Insights: Special Education and Inclusion*. Association of Christian Schools International.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (*invited)

- Boehm, T. L.** (2021). (Guest Editor) Faith and disability: Engaging theologically. *Journal of Disability and Religion*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2021.1901638>
- Boehm, T. L.** (2021). A flourishing quality of life amidst disability. *Journal of Disability and Religion*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23312521.2021.1901636>
- Boehm, T. L.**, Carter, E. C. (2019). Facets of faith: Spirituality, religiosity, and parents of individuals with intellectual disability. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 57, 512-526. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-57.6.512>
- Boehm, T. L.**, & Carter, E. W. (2019). Family quality of life and its correlates among parents of children and adults with intellectual disability. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 124, 99-115. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-1130.2008.00199.x>
- Carter, E. W., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2019). Religious and spiritual expressions of young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 44, 37-52. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540796919828082>
- Boehm, T. L.**, & Carter, E. W. (2016). A systematic review of informal relationships among parents of individuals with intellectual disability or autism. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 41, 173-190. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540796916657339>
- Carter, E. W., Biggs, E. E., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2016). Being present versus having a presence: Dimensions of belonging for young people with disabilities and their families. *Christian Education Journal*, 13, 127-146. <https://doi.org/10.1177/073989131601300109>
- Carter, E. W., **Boehm, T. L.**, Annandale, N. H., & Taylor, C. (2016). Supporting congregational inclusion for children and youth with disabilities and their families. *Exceptional Children*, 83(3), 372-389. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0014402915598773>
- *Reynolds, M. C., Gotto, G. S., Arnold, C., **Boehm, T. L.**, Magana, S., Dinora, P., ...Lakin, C. (2015). Goals for supporting families across the life course. *Inclusion*, 3, 260-266. <https://doi.org/10.1352/2326-6988-3.4.260>

Boehm, T. L., Carter, E.C., & Taylor, J. L. (2015) Family quality of life during the transition to adulthood for individuals with intellectual disability and/or autism spectrum disorders. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 120, 395-411. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-120.5.395>

Carter, E. W., **Boehm, T. L.**, Biggs, E. E., Annandale, N. H., Taylor, C., Logeman, A. K., & Liu, R. Y. (2015). Known for my strengths: Positive traits of transition-age youth with intellectual disability or autism. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 40, 101-119. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540796915592158>

Liu, E. X., Carter, E. W., **Boehm, T. L.**, Annandale, N. H., & Taylor, C. E. (2014) In their own words: The place of faith in the lives of young people with autism and intellectual disability. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 52(5), 388-404. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-52.5.388>

Carter, E. W., Brock, M. E., Bottema-Buetel, K., Bartholomew, A., **Boehm, T.**, & Cook, J. (2013). Methodological trends in secondary education and transition research: Looking backward and moving forward. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, 36(1), 15-24. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2165143413475659>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (*invited)

***Boehm, T. L.** (2018). Book review: Leading a special needs ministry: A practical guide to including children and loving families, by Amy Fenton Lee. *Christian Education Journal*, 15, 305-307. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739891318781216b>

Taylor, C. E., Carter, E. W., Annandale, N. H., **Boehm, T. L.**, Logeman, A. K., (2014). *Welcoming people with developmental disabilities and their families: A practical guide for congregations*. Nashville, TN: Faith and Flourishing Project, Kennedy Center, Vanderbilt University.

6. SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wheaton Center for Faith and Disability, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

In August 2019, the Faith and Disability Initiative grew into the Wheaton Center for Faith and Disability (www.wheaton.edu/faithanddisability) and after additional foundation laying and infrastructure building, publicly launched in Spring 2022. This Center, one of the first of its kind, is dedicated to helping Wheaton College become a leading voice to address disability through a biblical lens.

Faith and Disability Initiative, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Through various collaborations, multiple events were held at Wheaton College in 2018-2019 to launch a new initiative focusing on the intersection of disability and faith. These events included working group meetings, multiple lectures, and an invitation only Faith and Disability Symposium. This Symposium gathered 19 thought leaders from around the world and resulted in two special issues of the Journal of Disability and Religion, a manuscript currently in press, 30 lightning talks for Wheaton faculty to use in their

classes, and a growing network of international leaders to undergird the growing commitment and work at Wheaton College to address disability through a biblical lens.

7. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (*invited)

- Boehm, T. L. & Merrifield, B.** (2022, May). *Transformational educators: A special education perspective*. Research brief presented at International Christian Community for Teacher Education (ICCTE) at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon.
- Boehm, T. L.** (2019, March). *Faith and Disability Symposium: A state of the union*. Founding director and conference host for scholars and practitioners at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.
- Boehm, T. L.** (2015, June). *The power of faith communities for families*. Presentation at the 8th Annual Summer Institute on Theology and Disability hosted by Azusa Pacific University and Fuller Seminary in Azusa, California.
- *Boehm, T. L.** (2015, February). *The implications of being created in God's image for disability ministry*. Presentation at the 1st Global Access Conference sponsored by Joni and Friends International Disability Center in Westlake Village, California.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Boehm, T. L., Carter, E. W.** (2013, December). *Spirituality of youth and young adults with significant disabilities and their families*. Presentation at the 38th Annual TASH Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
- Boehm, T. L., Carter, E. W.** (2013, December). *Family quality of life (FQOL) for transition-age youth: Associated factors*. Poster presentation at the 38th Annual TASH Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
- Gaventa, B., Carter, E. W., **Boehm, T. L.**, Nord, D., Timmons, J., & Hatfield-Callen, J. (2013, November). *Addressing diversity in backgrounds and support systems by honoring spirituality and congregational connections*. Presentation at the 2013 Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference. Washington, DC.
- Carter, E. W., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2013, June). *Spirituality, strengths, and well-being of adolescents and young adults with significant disabilities and their families*. Presentation at the 137th Annual American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Conference. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Boehm, T. L., & Carter, E. W. (2013, June). *Quality of life among adolescents with significant disabilities and their families: Predictive factors*. Poster presentation at the 137th Annual American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Carter, E. W., Taylor, C., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2012, December). *Strengths and well-being among individuals with significant disabilities: Helping young people flourish*. Poster presentation at the 2012 National Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference. Washington, DC.

Carter, E. W., & **Boehm, T. L.** (2012, November). *Spirituality, strengths, well-being and supports for individuals with significant disabilities and their families*. Poster presentation at the 37th Annual TASH Conference. Long Beach, California.

STATE CONFERENCES (*invited)

Boehm, T. L., Carter, E. W., & Biggs, Elizabeth (2014, June). *Faith matters: Encouraging spiritual expression of youth with intellectual disabilities and/or autism and their families*. Presentation at the 12th Annual Tennessee Disability Megaconference. Nashville, Tennessee.

Boehm, T.L., Taylor, C., Shouse, B. (2013, April). *Faith and flourishing: Is it really better to give than receive?* Presentation at the 5th Annual Tennessee Brothers and Sisters (TABS) Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.

*Carter, E. W. & **Boehm, T. L.** (2012, June). *Faith and disability: Stories, strategies, and starting points*. Presentation at the 10th Annual Tennessee Disability Megaconference. Nashville, Tennessee.

Boehm, T. L. (2011, June). *Faith community inclusion: Vision-driven advocacy*. Presentation at the 9th Annual Tennessee Disability Megaconference. Nashville, Tennessee.

Boehm, T. L. (2011, May). *Faith community inclusion: From vision to action*. Presentation at Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee's (DSAMT) Biannual Statewide Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS (*invited)

***Boehm, T. L.** (2022, February). *A Biblical Case for Inclusive Schooling*. Podcast interview for All Belong. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1903513/10155382>

Boehm, T. L. (2021, November). *"I'll Push You" disability documentary and discussion*. After viewing this documentary, I hosted and moderated a panel discussion consisting of faculty representatives from Biblical and Theological Studies, Philosophy, English, and Spanish departments at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.

Boehm, T. L. (2021, November). *Graduate Student Life Diversity Panel*. I hosted and moderated a panel discussion in partnership with the Graduate School and Learning Accessibility Services (LAS) to discuss diverse abilities within Wheaton College that impact faculty, staff, and students in personal and professional ways. Panel included three faculty

representatives (Biblical and Theological Studies; Philosophy; and Missions, Ministry, and Leadership), the director of LAS, and two graduate students at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.

- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2020, March). *Serving People Impacted by Disability During COVID-19 and Beyond*. Online presentation for COVID and the Church Summit hosted by Humanitarian Disaster Institute (HDI), Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2019, August). *Relational depth for kingdom breadth*. Fall Faculty Development Day speaker delivering 7-minute Lightning Talk on Learning and Teaching, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2018, April). *Disability and Kingdom Building Opportunities*. Humanities Brown Bag Colloquium presenting my scholarship and vision for a faith and disability initiative, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2018, April). *Teaching special education in a teacher preparation program*. Severe Disabilities Doctoral Seminar speaker. Special Education Department of Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2017, November). *Disability and Biblical Ethics*. First Fruits of Zion Ministry. Webinar training for distribution to over 1,000 ministry partners primarily throughout the United States.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2017, November). *Disability as a dimension of diversity*. Discipleship Ministries Coaches Training. Training for 40 juniors and seniors serving as coaches for groups of small group leaders, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2017, June). *Making the Honey Rock experience accessible for people with disability*. Training for 27 staff and counselors of Honey Rock Camp, Wheaton College, Three Lakes, Wisconsin.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2015, May). *Faith community inclusion perspectives as a parent, scholar, and founder of Faith for All*. Video interview presentation for graduate level class, “Welcoming People with Disabilities in Faith Communities,” at Institute for Human Development at University of Missouri—Kansas City and Central Baptist Theological Seminary.
- ***Boehm, T. L.,** Carter, E. W. (2014, May). *Supporting faith and flourishing among people with IDD and their families: Lessons learned from a mixed-methods research project*. Webinar presentation for American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD).
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2014, March). *Faith for ALL and the landscape of disability and spirituality*. Presentation at Tennessee Disability Coalition Board Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Boehm, T. L.,** & Carter, E. W. (2014, January). *Family quality of life (FQOL) for transition-age youth: Associated factors*. Poster presentation at Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Science Day. Nashville, TN.
- ***Boehm, T.L.** (2012, June) *Including people with disabilities in faith communities*. Panelist at Mental Health America of Middle Tennessee’s Spirituality and Mental Health Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.

- *Boehm, T. L. (2011, October). *Developing special needs ministries*. Presentation at Master Hope Special Needs Ministry Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2011, June). *New horizons*. Keynote graduation address delivered at Middle Tennessee Home Education Association. Nashville, Tennessee.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2010, September). *Inclusivity of people with disabilities in faith-based communities*. Presenter on a Panel Presentation at Gordon Jewish Community Center Special Event. Nashville, Tennessee.

8. MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS (*invited)

- *Boehm, T. L. (2021, July). *Hebrews 10:23–25 Power On!: Three keys to unlock the power of biblical faith*. Sermon at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2020, November). *Israelology: Systematic theology’s missing link. Let God mess with your “...ologies”!* Presentation to clergy, staff, and interns at Gregory House, Wheaton, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. & Boehm, L. N. (2020, January). *Priority of relationships, people with disabilities, and frontier missions*. Presentation at Maranatha’s Alliance Conference, Northern Israel.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2020, April). *Colossians 1:9–11: Godly endurance amidst worldly suffering*. Devotional presentation amidst global pandemic for Trip Operations Team of Passages, Naperville, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2020, April). *Colossians 1:9–11: Godly endurance amidst worldly suffering*. Devotional presentation amidst global pandemic for Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. & L. N. Boehm (2019, May-June). *Israel trip spiritual leader*. Along with my wife, we served as spiritual leaders for a 10-day trip to Israel during the summer hosted by Passage, Naperville, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2018, October). *Revival fruits from Jewish roots*. Breakout session workshop during regional Anglican Revive Conference at Church of the Resurrection, Wheaton, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2018, September). *Hebrews 10:19-25: Messiah as a stronger offering and offerer (sacrifice and priest)*. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- *Boehm, T. L. (2018, September). *Rosh Hashanah (Feast of Trumpets)*. Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***FEAST: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY WORSHIP COLLABORATION (2018)**

Served as Performer, Collaborator, and Consultant of the combined three-event project (The Lord’s Table/FEAST/Chapel) involving Dr. John Trotter, Lean Samuelson, and a student leadership team, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Service included:

- The Lord's Table: Served as Jewish Liturgy Consultant for this Friday night concert of choral music with student actors held at College Church, Wheaton, I Illinois.
 - Feast: Served as Host, Collaborator, and Consultant for this late Friday evening interdisciplinary performance involving my family, Leah Samuelson and Gallery as Meeting Ground, Actors, Dining, and Choral Music held at Anderson Commons Dining Hall. This event resulted from a year-long planning process shepherded by alum Audrey Daum and her team of alums and students.
 - Chapel: **Boehm, T. L.** (2018, March). [*Feasting and God's Rest during Holy Week \(Mark 14:12-26\)*](#). Undergraduate Chapel Speaker, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016, November). *Deuteronomy 6:4-9: Shema/Listen! and v'Ahavtah/And You Shall Love!* Christian Formation and Ministry Departmental chapel speaker, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016, October). *Simchat Torah (Joy of the Torah)*. Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016, October). *Rosh Hashanah (Feast of Trumpets)*. Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016). *Praise and Prayer*. Led, with my wife and children, a gathering of about 50 people to worship and pray after services at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016, July). *Matthew 11:28-30: Finding soul-rest*. Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2016, July). *Chukat/Statutes (Numbers 19:1-22:1)*. Sermon during service at Olive Tree Congregation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L., & Boehm, L. N.** (2016, June). *Marriage workshop*. My wife and I led a two-part workshop on the rules of communication and steps of forgiveness at Joni and Friends Family Retreat at the Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference, Muskegon, Michigan.
- ***Boehm, T. L., & Boehm, L. N.** (2016, May). *Passover Seder: Participatory presentation*. Prepared and led a participatory Passover Seder presentation for the *Shoreshim* Student Group (Jewish Culture Club), Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois.
- ***Boehm, T. L.** (2015, October). *My new life in Messiah*. Education Department chapel speaker, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

9. SCHOLARLY SERVICE (*invited)

- ***Editorial Board, *Journal of Disability and Religion*** 2019 – present
Invited to serve a 3-year term on the board of this journal.

- *Editorial Board, *Inclusion*** 2019 – present
Invited to serve a 3-year term on the board of this leading journal published by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- *National Inclusion Summit** 2019
Invited to participate in this gathering of about 200 clergy and academics from around the country hosted by the Ruderman Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts.
- *Guest Reviewer** 2018
Journal of Disability and Religion
- *Consultant, Center for Teaching Quality** 2017
Provided statistical and research methodology consultation for collective leadership projects in Iowa and South Carolina
- Chair, Empirical Research on Disability and Theology Working Group** 2017
International group of researchers and practitioners from the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability
- *National Goals Conference Participant (*Supporting Families work group*)** 2015
Invited to serve on this invitation only think-tank gathering of 100 national disability leaders focused on establishing the United States' agenda for disability related research, policy, and practice for the next decade.
- *Guest Reviewer** 2015
Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities

10. TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT WHEATON COLLEGE

CE 131	Introduction to Spiritual Formation
EDUC 305/505	Learning Differences (Introduction to Special Education)
EDUC 305L/505L	Learning Differences Practicum
EDUC 311L	Methods Practicum for Elementary and Middle School
EDUC 328	Characteristics of Cross-Categorical Special Education
EDUC 328L	Characteristics of Cross-Categorical Special Education Practicum
EDUC 496	Student Teaching

OTHER TEACHING (**invited*)

- *Guest Co-Leader**, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois Spring 2021
Neurotypical Identity.
 A 2-week advanced faith and learning seminar on faith and disability
- *Guest Speaker**, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois Spring 2021

<i>Boehm family history as Yom HaShoah reflection.</i> Holocaust Literature (ENGL 202)	
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Introduction to Israeli-Palestinian conflict through personal testimony.</i> Orientation to Study Abroad (GPS 231) for Semester in Jerusalem	Spring 2021
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Human development and disability ministry.</i> Human Development and Ministry (CE 223)	Spring 2018
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Human development and disability ministry.</i> Human Development and Ministry (CE 223)	Spring 2017
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Disability and health professionals: Engaging personally and professionally.</i> Internship/Seminar in the Health Profession (SCI 229)	Spring 2017
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Personal Jewish experiences with application for Christians.</i> The Holocaust and Contemporary Jewish Experience (GERM 432)	Spring 2017
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Disability and health professionals: Engaging personally and professionally.</i> Internship/Seminar in the Health Profession (SCI 229)	Spring 2016
*Guest Speaker , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois <i>Personal Jewish experiences with application for Christians.</i> The Holocaust and Contemporary Jewish Experience (GERM 432)	Spring 2015
*Guest Speaker , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program	Spring 2014
*Guest Speaker , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN Current Issues in Autism and Significant Disabilities (SPED 3370)	Spring 2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN Transition to Adulthood: Procedures In Secondary Transition to Adult Life (SPED 2340/3360)	Spring 2013

11. COMMUNITY SERVICE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP)

Caleb Company, Nashville, Tennessee (<i>Treasurer</i> , 2011-2015)	2010 – 2015
Tennessee Disability Coalition, Nashville, Tennessee (<i>Treasurer</i> , 2011-2013; <i>Secretary</i> , 2013-2015)	2009 – 2015

Mayor's Advisory Council for People with Disabilities (<i>Vice-Chair</i> , 2011-2013)	2008 – 2014
Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Nashville & Middle Tennessee	2008
Gigi's Playhouse: Down Syndrome Achievement Center, Chicago, Illinois	2005 – 2006

12. INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (WHEATON COLLEGE)

Mentoring/Research Group: Started a mentoring group to gather with students weekly, engage relationally to build their knowledge of special education practices, and develop their leadership literacies. While this group supports a scholarly agenda, the primary focus is mentoring and spiritual formation. (2019 – present)

Faith and Learning Paper Reader: Served as the first reader for a colleague's Faith and Learning Paper (2021–22).

Life Together Group Leader: Volunteered to lead a mentoring group of students this current academic year (2020–21) as a way to invest in students beyond the education department and sow into the broader campus community during this unique season of challenge.

Passage: Began serving as Passage Faculty during Summer 2016 after first year of employment at Wheaton and have continued serving every year (Summer 2017, 2018, 2019) in this capacity except this past summer when it was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Vanguard GAP Program: Taught a four-day seminar at HoneyRock in Wheaton's North Woods Campus in November 2017 and November 2019.

Creative Project Thesis Reader: Second reader for a MA student's Creative Project Thesis at HoneyRock completed in Spring 2019.

COMMITTEES (*invited)

* Scholarships Committee (Chair) Department of Education, Wheaton College, Wheaton Illinois	2021– present
* Assessment Academy Committee , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2019 – present
Faculty Diversity Committee (Secretary) Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2020 – 2021
Faculty Diversity Committee , Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois	2018 – 2020

13. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

- *Religion and Spirituality Division*

TASH (formerly *The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps*)

14. TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

SPSS Statistics, IBM (*for quantitative research*)

NVivo, QSR International (*for qualitative research*)