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Education and Professional Certifications

Doctoral Candidate in Child Development and Early Education

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. started Fall 2023.

Master of Education in Special Education

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. December 2014.

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Early Childhood Education

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. December 2006.

Educational Diagnostician Certificate

EC-12, Expires: November 30, 2026.

Classroom Teacher Certification

Generalist, EC-4, Expires: November 30, 2026.

Special Education, EC-12, Expires: November 30, 2026.

Director Qualification, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Child-Care Licensing Division

Professional Experience

Instructor of Early Childhood Studies and Care

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. January 2023 - present.

Children's Ministry Director/Child-Care Director

First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, TX. September 2010 - December 2022.

Educational Diagnostician/Academic Program Coordinator

North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wichita Falls, TX. April 2015 - November 2017.

General and Special Education Teacher

Wichita Falls Independent School District, Wichita Falls, TX. August 2007 - May 2010.

Teaching Experience

A. Undergraduate Courses

EDUC 2013 - School and Society
EDUC 2013 - School and Society, Berlin Global Education program.
COUN 2013 - Human Development
ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.
ECED 3113 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education
ECED 4133 - Organization, Administration, and Leadership in Early Care.
ECED 4803 - Early Childhood Practicum.
ECED 4166, 4173 - Clinical Teaching.
SPED 3523 - Introduction to Individuals with Disabilities
SPED 3623 - Teaching Special Needs in an Inclusive Setting
SPED 4533 - Early Childhood Special Education
ECED 4123 - Language and Literacy

B. Graduate Courses

ECED 5113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.
SPED 6033 - Early Childhood Special Education, master's level
ECED 5123 - Language and Literary

Research and Scholarly Activity

A. Presentations

Crutcher, A. W., & Barnard, E. (2025, March 20-22). *Recognizing developmental delay in the early childhood setting* [Conference session]. Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) Conference, Houston, TX, USA.

Crutcher, A. W., & Barnard, E. (2025, February 20-22). *Developmental delay assessment and identification* [Conference session]. Texas Educational Diagnostician Association Conference (TEDA), Irving, TX, USA.

Crutcher, A. W., & Barnard, E. (2025, February 3-5). *What changes to developmental delay policy means for districts* [Conference session]. Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education (TCASE) Great Ideas Convention, Austin, TX, USA.

Barnard, E., & Crutcher, A.W. (2024, September 17-20). *Adapting the physical, social, and temporal environment for children with disabilities* [Poster presentation]. Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Barnard, E. (2024). Adapting the Physical, Social, and Temporal Environment for Children with Special Needs. The Learning Center Preschool staff development - Midwestern State University, August 20.

Barnard, B. and Medellin, K. (October 2024). *Inclusive Play-Based Learning in Early Care*. Presentation at the Texas Association of Education for Young Children (TXAEYC), Frisco TX.

Barnard, E., and Crutcher, A.W. (2023). The Early Childhood Leadership Cohort of Wichita County: Creating High-Quality Early Childhood Programs for All Children. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference (SERA), February 14-16, Arlington, TX.

Barnard, E. (2023). Lunch and Learn. Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. November.

Medellin, K. & Barnard, B. (2023, August). *Competency-based education: Show what you know!* Presented at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX.

Barnard, E. (2023). We Love Directors. Lunch and Learn. Midwestern State University, May 5.

Barnard, E. (2023). The Power of Play. The Learning Center Preschool staff development - Midwestern State University, February 20.

Barnard, E. (2023). Fine Motor Fun. Region 9, Connections Professional Development, Wichita Falls, TX. February 2023.

B. Basic Research Conducted for Immediate Practical Application

Barnard, E., and Crutcher, A.W., Green, B., Conner, L. (2025, April). *Factors impacting education students' choice to attend MSU*. EURECA Project. Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Tx, USA.

Service: Associations and Committees

A. Community Involvement

Midwestern State University Summer Professional Development Conference, co-chair. Summer 2023.

Dillard Early Learning Center, YMCA, Board chair. 2023-24.

Texas AEYC, founding member. Fall 2024.

Region 9 Early Childhood Advisory Team, member. 2023-24.

Workforce Solutions North Texas Board, Child Care Advisory Council, member. 2024.

Region 9 Connections Committee, member. 2023-24.

United Way Early Childhood Coalition, Education Committee member. 2023-24.

SERA Reviewer, member, Fall 2023

TXAEYC Conference Awards Review Committee, member, Fall 2023

B. College Committees

Committee Chair: WCOEPS Hospitality Committee (2023-24, 2024-25)

Committee Member: Fitness Alert (2023-24, 2024-25), Hiring Committee for Asst Professor of HR and Adult Education (Spring 2025), Hiring Committee for SPED Professor (Fall 2023), WCOEPS Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee (Spring 2025), University Website Committee (2024-25), Distance Education Resource Committee (2024-25)

Grants

Barnard, B., Medellin, K., & Crutcher, A. (2024). *Early childhood leaders and learners cohort*. Stranahan Foundation Early Childhood Grant.

Medellin, K., Reeves, E., & Barnard, B. (2023). *Spanning boundaries: Collaborative efforts to prepare pre-service personnel to work with diverse young children with disabilities*. Grant Department of Education Special Education - Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities.