**Bailey J. Koch, Ed.D.**

Senior Lecturer of Teacher Education Office: B193 College of Education

Secondary Education Advisor Phone: 308-325-4454

University of Nebraska at Kearney Email: kochbj@unk.edu

**Degrees & Certifications**

* Doctor of Education: Special Education, Walden University 2019  
  Dissertation: Teacher Efficacy and Achievement of Students with Disabilities: A Mixed-Methods Study
* Master of Arts in Education: Special Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney 2011
* Nebraska Educator’s Professional Teaching Certificate 2007  
  Basic Business, Special Education, & World Language-Spanish 7-12
* Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Spanish, and Secondary Education, Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. 2006

**Teaching Experience**

**University of Nebraska at Kearney, Teacher Education and Special Education** 2015 - Present

Undergraduate and graduate courses in face-to-face, online, blended, and synchronous formats

* Undergraduate
  + Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities (TE 204)
  + Reading & Inclusion in the K-12 Classroom (TE 306)
  + Partnerships with Families (TESE 323)
  + Consultation, Collaboration, & Co-Teaching (TESE 330)
  + Field Experience with Students with Multiple Disabilities (TESE 371)
  + Instructional Strategies for Individuals with Intellectual/Multiple Disabilities (TESE 372)
  + Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities PreK-8 (TE 411)
  + Medical Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities (TESE 437)
  + Teaching Students with Multiple Disabilities (TESE 473)
  + Field Experience with Secondary Students with Disabilities (TESE 474)
  + Curriculum Content for Secondary Students with Disabilities (TESE 475)
  + Transitional Issues for Individuals with Disabilities (TESE 476)
* Graduate
  + Consultation & Collaboration with Families (TESE 830)
  + Formal & Informal Assessment (TESE 862)
  + Strategies for Teaching Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (TESE 872)
  + Prepping Adolescents for the Post-Secondary World (TESE 875P)
  + Inclusion and Differentiation Techniques for the 21st Century Classroom (TESE 885)
  + Transitional Issues for Individuals with Disabilities (TESE 876P)

**Gothenburg Public Schools/North Platte High School** 2007 – 2014

Middle & High School

* 7-12 Special Education Case Manager and Students Record System (SRS) Building Manager
* Senior Entrepreneurship
* High School Spanish I
* Middle School Spanish I & II
* Co-Teacher
  + 7th & 8th Grade English, Science, Math, & Social Studies, 11th Grade English, American History, Basic Computing

**Scholarship**

Koch, B. & Vu, P. (2020). Virtual field experience and mock interview opportunities for preservice special education and secondary teachers. In R. E. Ferdig, E. Baumgartner, R. Hartshorne, R. Kaplan-Rakowksi, & C. Mouza (Eds.), *Teaching, technology, and teacher education during the COVID-19 pandemic: Stories from the field* (pp. 343-346). Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education. Retrieved June 25, 2020 from <https://www.learntechlib.org/p/216903/>.

**Presentations**

**University Level**

* “Anchoring Hope for Mental Health: Jeremy & Bailey Koch”
  + Presented each semester in all sections of UNK’s PE 150: Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise 2018 – Present
* “Handling Difficult Conversations in the Workplace”
  + Presented at UNK’s Office of Graduate Studies Zoom Workshop November 2020
* “Teacher Efficacy and Achievement of Students with Disabilities: A Mixed-Methods Study”
  + Presented at UNK COE’s Excellence in Teaching and Research Forum November 2019
* “Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Building Professional Connections Through Classroom Activities”
  + Presented at UNK’s Educators Rising Expo November 2019
  + Presented at UNK COE’s Excellence in Teaching and Research Forum June 2019
  + Presented at Central Community College’s Teaching & Learning Summit January 2019
* “We Don’t Outgrow Fun: Engaging Students and Teaching a Love of Learning”
  + Presented at Central Community College’s Teaching & Learning Summit June 2018

**Service**

**National and State Level**

* Founder – Anchoring Hope for Mental Health: Jeremy & Bailey Koch 2014 – Present
* Volunteer – Kids & Dreams Foundation’s Operation Shine Camp 2017 – Present

**University Level**

* Elected College of Education Faculty Senate Academic Affairs (FSAA) Representative 2018 – Present
* Member – College of Education COVID-19 Taskforce Committee Summer 2020
* Guest – UNK’s “Ask Admissions” Facebook Live Recruitment May 2020
* Guest – UNK’s “Students with Special Needs in the Art Room” Panel Discussion March 2020
* Search Committee Member – Health and Physical Education Department 2019 – 2020
* Guest – UNK’s Women’s Center Podcast on Suicide Awareness & Prevention September 2019
* Guest – UNK Professor Conversations August 2019

**Department Level**

* Secondary Education Advisor (all content areas) 2016 – Present
* Co-Chair – Student Success Committee 2018 – Present
* Founder and Faculty Advisor – Secondary Educators’ Club 2018 – Present
* Member – Recruitment & Retention Committee 2017 – Present
* Member – Trauma-Sensitive Teaching Working Committee 2019

**Local Level**

* Founder & Organizer – Natural Escapes of Cozad’s Christmas Angel Tree 2014 – Present
* Application Reviewer – Elm Creek High School National Honor Society 2020 – Present

**Additional Experience**

**Natural Escapes, Inc., Cozad, Nebraska**

Co-Founder and Co-Owner 2007 – Present

**Personal Publications**

Jacol Publishing, Seattle, Washington & Jeremy and Bailey, L.L.C., Cozad, Nebraska

* “Never Alone: A Husband and Wife’s Journey with Depression and Faith” March 2015
* “When the House Feels Sad: Helping You Understand Depression” March 2018

**Membership & Affiliations**

Council for Exceptional Children 2020 – Present

* NE – Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children
* Teacher Education Division

Member – Golden Key International Honour Society 2014 – Present