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EDUCATION

- Ed.D.** University of Northern Colorado, Educational Studies-School Reform May 2021
Dissertation: "Student and Teacher Relationships at the Secondary Level."
Committee: Dr. Derek Gottlieb
- M.A.** University of Nebraska Kearney May 2013
School Principalship 7-12 and Special Education Supervision
- M.A.** University of Nebraska Kearney Fall 2009
Advanced Practitioner-Special Education
- University of Nebraska Kearney
Teaching Endorsement—7-12 Business and Special Education Fall 2005
- B.S.** University of Nebraska Kearney August 2000
Organizational Communication

EXPERIENCE

- University of Nebraska Kearney** 2022-present
Assistant Professor-Teacher Education/Special Education
Program lead for all additional special education students
Faculty advisor for SPED transfer and elementary education students
- University of Nebraska Kearney** 2015-present
Senior Lecturer-Teacher Education/Special Education
Faculty advisor for SPED transfer and elementary education students
Complete program of studies for all additional endorsement students
- University of Nebraska Kearney** 2010-2015
Adjunct Faculty
Taught 1-3 courses per semester in teacher and special education department
- Grand Island Public Schools** 2006-2015
Educational Consultant and Department Chair Special Education Department
Special Education Teacher-Development Learning Program

EDUCATION COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

University of Nebraska Kearney

- TE 204: Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities**
- TE 408/808P: Human Relations
- TE 803: Philosophy of Education
- TESE 323: Partnerships with Families**
- TESE 330: Collaboration Consultation Teamwork
- TESE 421/821P: Individuals w/Exceptionalities**
- TESE 461: Legal Issues in Special Education**
- TESE 462: Assessment & IEP Development**
- TESE 463: Instructional Strategies for Individual with Disabilities**
- TESE 469/822P: Psychology and Education of Gifted and Talented Learners*
- TESE 479/879: Teaching Social Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- TESE 487/887P: Teaching Functional Academics*
- TESE 371: Field Experience with Multiple Disabilities Students
- TESE 372: Inst Strategies Individuals with Intellectual/Multiple Disabilities
- TESE 861: Legal Issues in Special Education**
- TESE 862: Formal and Informal Assessment**
- TESE 863: Research-Based Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities*
- TESE 872: Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities**
- TESE 873: Teaching Students with Multiple Disabilities*

*Courses designed by me

**Courses designed and taught by me

CERTIFICATES

Google Educator, Level 1	2019-Present
Nebraska administrative certificate: 7-12 principal and B-12 special education supervisor	2013-Present
Nebraska teaching certificate: Special education generalist, 7-12 basic business, and work-based learning	2005-Present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereed Journal Articles

Fisher, C., Vu, P., & Lai, P. (2022). Faculty course evaluations and class size. *Active Learning in Higher Education*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14697874221126739>

Vu, P., & Fisher, C. (2021). Does virtual field experience deliver?: An examination into virtual field experience during the pandemic and its implications for teacher

education programs. *Open Praxis*, 13(1), 117-125.
<https://doi.org/10.5944/openpraxis.13.1.1191>

Professional Organizations:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)	2021-Present
National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)	2019-Present
Nebraska Educational Technology Association (NETA)	2019-Present
American Association for Teaching and Curriculum	2017-Present
Council for Exceptional Children-Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities	2016-Present
Council for Exceptional Children-Division for Research	2016-Present
Council for Exceptional Children-Teacher Education Division (TED)	2016-Present
Council for Exceptional Children-Teacher Education Division-Nebraska	2013-Present
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	2013-Present
Nebraska Association of School Administrators (NASA)	2011-2013
Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)	2008-2010 & 2015-Present
Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK)—Nu Chapter	2007-Present
Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA)	2006-Present

Conference Presentations:

Peer Reviewed International/National Presentations

Cahill, A., & **Fisher, C.** (October 2022). *Los diez primeros: Positive behavior tips for teachers to change classroom management*. Critical Questions in Education Symposium. Denver, Colorado.
<https://academyforeducationalstudies.org/conference/>

Invited Regional, State, and Local Conferences and Other Presentations

Cahill, A., & **Fisher, C.** (2022). *Changing classroom management through teacher beliefs*. Emerson Elementary School. Kearney, NE.

ESU 11 Fall Conference (October 2019), “Dyslexia 101”

Central Nebraska Support Service Program (CNSSP) Special Education Teachers meeting (April 2015), “Transitioning students with special needs with ease.”

Central Nebraska Support Service Program (CNSSP) Special Education Teachers meeting (October 2014), “Using the Unique Learning System in Community-Based Learning Programs.”

Grand Island Public Schools Professional Development (January 2010), “Read Naturally and Struggling Readers.”

Service

University of Nebraska System

Social Determinants of Health project— NU Collaboration Grant 2022-Present

University of Nebraska Kearney

Faculty Senate Committee-Student Affairs 2019-Present

College of Education

COE 20th Anniversary Celebration Committee 2022

Faculty Conversation member, Welcome Weekend for First Year 2015-Present

Greeter, Welcome Back Committee 2015-Present

Teacher Education

CAEP Lesson and Unit Plan Review Team 2021-Present

Special Education and Elementary Education Transfer Advisor 2021-Present

Member of Search Committee Team: Special Education 2020

Racial Healing Handbook Book Study 2020

Special Education Additional Endorsement Program Lead and Advisor 2018-Present

Faculty Scholarship Committee 2017-Present

Special Olympics College and Young Athlete’s Faculty Advisor 2017-Present

Transfer Students Special Education Majors Advisor 2017-Present

Member of Search Committee Team: Special Education 2016

Potential Loper Tours 2015-Present

Committee Member for Peer Review 2017

CAEP Standard Two committee 2016-2018

Kearney Community

First Lutheran Pre-School board member 2022-Present

ARC of Buffalo County, board member 2021-Present

Mission Outreach Team-First Lutheran Church

2019-Present

Outside of UNK and Kearney

Special Education Endorsement Review Board for Nebraska
Department of Education

2022-Present