# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D.	2016	Michigan State University - Major: Rehabilitation Counselor Education
		Dissertation Title: A Phenomenological Study of Vocational Experiences in Adult
		College Graduates with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
M.S.	2010	Georgia State University - Major: Rehabilitation Counseling
B.S.	2008	Georgia College and State University - Major: Special Education

## **CERTIFICATES & LICENSES:**

Idaho Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) #6429; Expiration 9/12/2023 Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) #00112594; Expiration 3/31/2025

# **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

2022- Present	<u>Utah State University</u>	
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Executive Director

Aggies Elevated- Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Program

2018- Present <u>Utah State University</u>

**Assistant Professor** 

Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling

2016- 2018 University of Idaho

Assistant Professor

Department of Leadership and Counseling

College of Education

2012-2016 <u>Michigan State University</u>

Graduate Instructor and Research Assistant

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Special Education

## RESEARCH

## **RESEARCH AREAS/INTERESTS:**

My primary research interests are post-secondary education and employment experiences for autistic people and those with intellectual disabilities. My secondary research line explores professional collaboration in the transition process for students with disabilities.

# **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: (19 while at USU)**

- \* Reflects a Graduate Student
- Landon, T. J., Phillips, B., McKnight, M., Sabella, S., & Kline, K. (2023). The Impact of Organizational Factors and Professional Identity on Turn Over Intent in State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/00343552231155215">https://doi.org/10.1177/00343552231155215</a>
- 19. **McKnight, M.,** Levine, A., Landon, T. J., Phillips, B.N., Sametz, R. R., Gerald, M., & Richardson, T. (2023). Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Understand Dispositional Gatekeeping Behaviors Among Rehabilitation Counselor Educators. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*.
- 18. **McKnight**, **M**., Scheef, A. R., Levine, A., \*Thomas, F., & Phillips, B. N. (2022). Secondary Special Educators' Perceptions of Transition Collaboration with Vocational Rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*, 11(3). https://doi.org/10.52017/001c38444
- 17. \*Dimond, E.S.G., **McKnight, M**., Landon, T. J., \*Pena, J., & \*Currier-Kipping, K. (2022). "Not my job" or is it: School counselor's perceptions of collaboration with vocational rehabilitation *Journal of Education & Social Policy*, *9*(2), *58-68*.
- 16. \*Pacheco, T., Morgan, R. L., & **McKnight, M.** (2022). A Focus Group Analysis of Interdisciplinary Knowledge Held by Special Education Teachers and Community Rehabilitation Service Providers. *Developmental Disabilities Network Journal*, 2(2), 65-82.
- 15. Fleming, A., **McKnight, M.**, Sherman, S., & Perkins-Nerlich, A. (2022). Beyond Total Rehabilitation: Voices of mid-career Scholars on the Past, present, and Future of Rehabilitation Counseling and Education. *The Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*, 11(3). <a href="https://doi.org/10.52017/001c.33649">https://doi.org/10.52017/001c.33649</a>
- 14. Pinkleman, S. E., \*Rolf, K. R., Landon, T. J., Detrich, R., McLaughlin, C., Peterson, A., & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2022). Curriculum Adoption in U.S. Schools: An Exploratory, Qualitative Analysis. *Global Implementation Research and Applications, 1*, 1-11. https://doi.org/10.1007/s43477-022-00039-2
- 13. \*Currier Kipping, K., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.**, Phillips, B. N., Landon, T., & \*Whicker, J. (2021). Exploring the knowledge, perceptions, and practice patterns of school counselors regarding vocational rehabilitation for transition-age youth with disabilities. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 87(4), 38-47.
- 12. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.**, \*Dimond, E.S.G., Landon, T.J., Gerald, M., & \*Reeves, S. (2021). Mental health supports, barriers, and policy for postsecondary students with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education*, 3(1), 1-18.
- 11. Scheef, A., & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2021). Utilizing Vocational Rehabilitation to Support Post-School Transition for Students with Learning Disabilities. *Intervention in School and Clinic*. https://doi.org/10.1177/10534512211032604
- 10. Landon, T. J., Sabella, S., McKnight-Lizotte, M., & Bernacchio, C. (2021). Rehabilitation counselor

- supervisors' perceptions on counselor dispositions for rural service delivery. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 64(3), 145-157. https://doi.org/10.1177/0034355220940794
- 9. \*Jones, K. T., \*Currier Kipping, K., Landon, T., & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2020). State vocational rehabilitation counselors' knowledge of the discovery process in customized employment. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 86(2), 13-21.
- 8. Sabella, S. A., Landon, T. J., **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.**, & Bernacchio, C. (2020). Assessment and development of professional dispositions among counselors: Perspectives from rural vocational rehabilitation supervisors. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 39(1), 106-127. doi.org/10.1080/07325223.2020.1729919
- 7. Lund, E. M., Schultz, J. C., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** Nadorff, M. R., Galbraith, K., & Thomas, K. B. (2019). Suicide-related experience, knowledge, and perceived comfort and crisis competency among vocational rehabilitation support staff. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 85(4), 33-41.
- 6. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** Levine, A., & Lund, E. M. (2019). The conceptualization of a framework for social skill development in transition-age students with disabilities. *The Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis*, Special Issue: Transition, 19(1), 45-54.
- 5. Scheef, A., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** & \*Gwartney, L. (2019). Support and resources valued by post-secondary students with autism spectrum disorder. *Autism in Adulthood*, 1(2), 1-8. doi.org/10.1089/aut.2019.0010
- 4. Landon, T., **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.**, Connor, A., & \*Pena, J. (2019). Rehabilitation counseling in rural settings: A phenomenological study on barriers and supports. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 85(2), 47-57.
- 3. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (2018). "I am a college graduate": Postsecondary experiences described by adults with autism spectrum disorders. *International Journal of Education and Practice*, *6*(4), *179-191*. doi.org/ 10.18488/journal.61.2018.64.179.191
- 2. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.** (2018). Work-Related communication barriers for individuals with autism: A pilot qualitative study. *Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counselling*, 24(1), 12-26. doi.org/10.1017/jrc.2018.4
- 1. McKnight-Lizotte, M., & Clifford, S. (2017). Doctoral students with disabilities: Challenges in graduate programs and research methodology. *The Journal for the Study of Postsecondary and Tertiary Education*, 2, 181-193.

# **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

\*Graduate Student Co-Authors

- 4. **McKnight, M.**, \*Wieszciecinski, P., \*Zimmerman, D. M., & \*Daines, E. E. (In Press). The Impact of Autism Characteristics on Encounters with Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System. In Accordino, M. (Eds). *Corrections and Rehabilitation*, Chapter 12.
- 3. **McKnight-Lizotte**, M., Landon, T. J., & Lund, E. (2021). Career Counseling for Individuals with Disabilities. In Sametz, R. R., & Joseph, M. (Eds). *Career Counseling: A Holistic View of Lifespan & Special Populations*. Cognella, Inc. Chapter 11.

2. Wondolowski, E., **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.**, & Lund, E. (2021). Career Counseling for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients. In Sametz, R.R., & Joseph, M. (Eds). *Career Counseling: A Holistic View of Lifespan & Special Populations*. Cognella, Inc. Chapter 10.

1. Kosciulek, J.F, Phillips, B.N., & **Lizotte, M.** (2015). Trait-factor theory and the counseling process. In Chan, F., Berven, N.L, and Thomas, K.R (Eds). *Counseling Theories and Techniques for Rehabilitation and Mental Health Professionals*. Springer Publishing, Chapter 8, 157-170.

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REVIEW:

1. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (2020). A Practitioner's Guide to Telemental Health: How to Conduct Legal, Ethical, and Evidence-Based Telepractice. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 16(2), 71-73.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:

\*Reflects a Graduate Student

- 1. Sanchez, J., Kaseroff, A. A., Phillips, B. N., **McKnight-Lizotte, M**., & Chan, F. (Revise & Resubmit). Pilot of randomized controlled soft skills intervention for college students with disabilities. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*.
- 2. Levine, A., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** & \*Jeffries, A. (Revise & Resubmit). Exploring professional disposition evaluation in online rehabilitation counselor education. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*.
- 3. Stay, L. V., Landon, T. J., D'Agostino, S. R., **McKnight, M.,** & Pinkelman, S. E. (In Review). Autistic Adults' Perspectives and Experiences of ABA Therapy: A Phenomenological Approach. *Autism in Adulthood*.

# **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:**

- 1. **McKnight, M.,** Sheen, J., & Phillips, B. (In Progress). Social worker's knowledge and behaviors regarding vocational rehabilitation.
- 2. . Clifford, S. S., Xiao, T., DeFreese, A., & **McKnight, M.** (In Progress). "Disability is a Spectrum": Exploring the evolving rhetoric of disability in undergraduate students' journals from a living-learning community.
- 3.. McKnight. M., Dimond, E.S.G., Scheef, A., Thunell, L. (In Progress). Secondary Special Educators Perceived Competence in preparing students with intellectual disabilities for inclusive post-secondary education programs.

### **FUNDED GRANTS:**

- 1. Byers, R. (PI), & McKnight, M. (Co-PI) (2022-2023). *Photovoice and Mental Health Services: Experiences of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Research Catalyst Grant, IDRPP. \$10,000.
- 2. McKnight, M. (PI), & Landon, T. J. (Co-PI). (2022-2025). *Improving Access to Mental Care Services for Autistic People in Utah*. Interagency Outreach Training Initiative, IDRPP. \$150,000.
- 3. McKnight-Lizotte, M. (PI), & Reeves, S (Co-PI). (2021). Using the Skills System App with Aggies

- Elevated Students in a Therapeutic Support Group. USU COVID Cares Act. \$840.
- 4. Morgan, R. (PI), & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (Co-PI). (2019-2022). Development and evaluation of an interdisciplinary transition leadership project. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). \$1,239,460.
- 5. Landon, T. J. (PI), **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (**Co-PI**), Oertle, K. M. (Co-PI), & Riesen, T. (Co-PI). (2019-2024). *Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Grant*. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services Administration (OSERS). \$1,000,000.

## **UNFUNDED GRANTS:**

- 2.**McKnight-Lizotte, M. (PI),** & Gerald, M. (Co-PI). (2021-2024). *Addressing the mental health care access disparity for persons on the autism spectrum*. Autism Career Development Award. Department of Defense. \$500,000.
- 1. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (**PI**), Landon, T. J. (Co-PI), & Gerald, M. (Co-PI). (2020-2025). *Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Grant*. U.S. Department of Education. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services Administration. \$1,000,000.

## **COMPLETED GRANTS:**

\$1,000,000 = Past Funding

Austin, B. (PI), & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (Co-PI). (2016-2018). Rehabilitation training: Rehabilitation long-term training grant-vocational rehabilitation counseling. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services Administration. \$1,000,000.

## **ONLINE LEARNING MODULE:**

McKnight-Lizotte, M., & Landon, T. (2018). Case Management in the State and Federal System. Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification e-University. Schaumburg, IL: Commission for Rehabilitation Counselor Certification. Available at: https://www.crccertification.com/case-management-StateFederalVR

## **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:**

\*Reflects a graduate student

- 17. Levine, A., & McKnight, M. (Accepted: 2023, October). Attitudes Towards Social Justice and Professional Dispositions Among Counseling Supervisors: A Convergent Mixed Methods Study. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Denver, Colorado.
- 16. **McKnight, M.**(2023, March). *How Secondary Special Educators Describe Transition-Related Collaboration with Vocational Rehabilitation*. Pac Rim International Conference on Disability. Honolulu, HI.
- 15. **McKnight-Lizotte, M**., & \*Dimond, E. (2022, May). *Mental Health Supports, Barriers, and Policy for Postsecondary Students with Intellectual Disabilities*. Division on Career Development and Transition Annual Conference. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- 14.\*Currier Kipping, K., **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.**, & Phillips, B. (2020, October). *The Vocational Rehabilitation Knowledge and Practice Patterns of Secondary School Counselors*. National Council of Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Fall Conference. (Online Per COVID-19).

13. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (2020, June). *Postsecondary Transition for Students with Disabilities*. American School Counselor Association. Seattle, WA. (Conference canceled).

- 12. \*Currier Kipping, K., & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2020, April). *The Vocational Rehabilitation Knowledge and Practice Patterns of Secondary School Counselors*. National Council of Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. (Conference canceled)
- 11. Perkins Nerlich, A., Keegan, J.P., & McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2020, April). Visioning for Advocacy Using the "Miracle Question": Perceptions of Rehabilitation Counselor Education Leaders.

  National Council of Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, United States. (Conference canceled)
- 10. Sabella, S., Landon, T.J., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** & Bernacchio, C. (2020, April). *Supervisor Assessment and Development of Professional Disposition among Rehabilitation Counselors: A Qualitative Inquiry*. National Council of Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, United States. (Conference canceled)
- 9. McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2020, March). Supports and Resources Valued by Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Post-secondary Education. Pac Rim International Conference on Disability, Honolulu, HI, United States.
- 8. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.** (2019, November). *Counseling Autistic Individuals*. Idaho Counseling Association & Idaho School Counseling Association Conference, Boise, ID, United States.
- 7. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.** (2019, November). *Clients with Disabilities: What is Vocational Rehabilitation and when should I Refer?* Idaho Counseling Association & Idaho School Counseling Association Annual Conference. Boise, ID, United States.
- Scheef, A., McKnight-Lizotte, M., & Gwartney, L. (2019, October). Supports and Resources Valued by Postsecondary Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT), Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, United States.
- 5. McKnight-Lizotte, M. (2019, October). *Transition to Life after High School: How School Counselors Can Assist Students with Disabilities*. Utah School Counselors Association Annual Conference. Sandy, UT, United States.
- 4. Landon, T.J., Sabella, S., **McKnight-Lizotte, M.,** & Bernacchio, C. (2019, April). *Rehabilitation Counselor Supervisors' Perceptions on Counselor Dispositions for Rural Service Delivery*. National Council of Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- 3. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (2018, November). *Counseling Adolescents and Adults with Autism*. Idaho Counseling Association Annual Conference. November 15, 2018. Boise, ID, United States.
- 2. **McKnight-Lizotte**, **M.** (2018, April). *The Transition to Adulthood: Counseling Young Adults with Autism & their Families*. American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 1. **McKnight-Lizotte, M.** (2018, March). Working Effectively with Adults with Autism and their Families. University of Idaho Professional Development Lunch and Learn. Coeur d'Alene, ID.

## TEACHING, ADVISING, AND MENTORING

### **UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **Doctoral Courses:**

Spring 2022 REH 7820: Ethics, Bioethics, and Disability

Fall 2020 SPED 7820: College Teaching

Spring 2019 REH 7820 Ethics, Bioethics, and Disability

## **Master's Courses:**

Spring 2023 REH 6130: Rehabilitation Counseling Skill Development

Summer 2022 REH 6220: Disability, Culture, Diversity & Social Justice in Counseling

Spring 2022 REH 6130: Rehabilitation Counseling Skill Development

Spring 2022 REH 6120: Psychosocial Aspects of Disability Fall 2021 REH 6260: Human Growth and Development

Summer 2021 REH 6220: Disability, Culture, Diversity & Social Justice in Counseling

Spring 2021 REH 6130: Rehabilitation Counseling Skill Development

Spring 2021 REH 6120: Psychosocial Aspects of Disability Fall 2020 REH 6260: Human Growth and Development

Summer 2020 REH 6130: Rehabilitation Counseling Skill Development

Spring 2020 REH 6120: Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

Fall 2019 PSY 6460: Ethics, Legislation, & Transition for School Counselors

Fall 2019 REH 6260: Human Growth and Development

Summer 2019 REH 6130: Rehabilitation Counseling Skill Development

Spring 2019 REH 6120: Psychosocial Aspects of Disability Fall 2018 REH 6260: Human Growth and Development

Fall 2018 PSY 6460: Ethics, Legislation, & Transition for School Counselors

#### **Aggies Elevated Courses:**

Fall 2022 EDUC 2110: Aggies Elevated Internship
Fall 2022 EDUC 1030: Healthy Relationships
Fall 2022 EDUC 2110: Aggies Elevated Internship

#### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Summer 2018 RCHS 519: Social and Cultural Foundations

Summer 2018 RCHS 530: Legislative and Philosophical Foundations Spring 2018 RCHS 598: Rehabilitation Counseling Internship

Fall 2017 RCHS 535: Vocational Placement and Assistive Technology

Fall 2017 RCHS 506: Human Growth and Development Summer 2017 RCHS 514: Career Counseling and Development

Summer 2017 RCHS 534: Rehabilitation and Community Case Management

Spring 2017 RCHS 531: Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
Spring 2017 RCHS 597: Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum

Fall 2016 RCHS 521: Counseling Techniques

Fall 2016 RCHS 532: Medical/Physical Aspects of Rehabilitation

### **INVITED SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**McKnight, M.** (2023, October). Invited Speaker. *Disability, Diversity, and Social Justice*. Utah State Office of Rehabilitation Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah.

- **McKnight, M.** (2023, June). Invited Speaker. *Autism Training for Law Enforcement Officers*. Smithfield Police Department. Smithfield, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2023, May). Invited Speaker. *Recognizing and Responding to Neurodiverse Individuals Who Have Experienced Abuse.* 2023 Northern Utah Conference to End Violence. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2023, February). Invited Speaker. *Advanced Autism Training for Law Enforcement Officers*. Utah State Police Department. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M**. (2022, July). Invited Speaker. *Serving Adults with Autism*. Idaho and Utah Rehabilitation Association Conference. Logan, Utah.
- McKnight, M. (2021, October). Invited Speaker. *Ethical Considerations when Working with Individuals with Autism*. UNTWISE Workplace Inclusion & Sustainable Employment, Texas.
- McKnight, M. (2021, September). Invited Speaker. *Postsecondary Transitions for Students with Disabilities*. School Counselor Leadership Network, Riverside, CA.
- **McKnight, M.,** & Higbee, T. (2021, August). Invited Workshop Presentation (x2). *Effective Communication Strategies for Law Enforcement Interactions with Individuals on the Autism Spectrum*. Utah State Police & other Northern Utah Law Enforcement Agencies. Logan, Utah.
- McKnight, M. (2021, June). Invited Workshop Presentation (x2). Effective Communication and Law Enforcement Response for Interactions with Autistic Persons. Davis County Sheriff's Office. Farmington, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2021, April). Invited Workshop Presentation. *Effective Communication with Neurodiverse Post-secondary Students*. Utah State University; Academic Advisors from ISTU. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2021, February). Invited Webinar: *Ethical Considerations when Working with Individuals with Autism.* Utah State University; Center for Persons with Disabilities. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2020, November). Invited Lecture: 2020 ASCA Webinar Series: *Postsecondary Transition for Students with Disabilities*. American School Counselor Association.
- Babcock, C., Brunner, A., Erickson, L.V., Jordan, N., **McKnight, M.,** & Moro, R. (2018, January). *Career Tips for New Counselors and Graduate Students*. Idaho Counseling Association Conference Boise, ID. Invited Panel Member.
- **McKnight, M.** (2017, November). *Impaired Counselors: Ethical Decision Making*. Invited Workshop. Idaho Mental Health Counselors Association. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- **McKnight, M.** (2017, August). Creation of Postsecondary Plan and Vocational Goals for Autistic Clients. Invited Workshop. Big Lake Psychological Services. Teen Autism Group. Coeur d'Alene, ID.

**McKnight, M.** (2017). *New Career in Rehabilitation Education Panel*. National Council of Rehabilitation Education. Invited Panel Discussion Member. Anaheim, CA.

McKnight, M. (2017, March). Autism: What Mental Health Practitioners Must Know to Work Effectively with Individuals on the Spectrum and their Families. Invited Lecture. Kootenai Medical Center. Invited Lecture. Coeur d'Alene, ID.

# **INVITED CLASSROOM LECTURES: (15 While at USU)**

- McKnight, M. (2023, April). Invited Speaker. SPED 4000. *The Transition from Special Education to Adulthood.* Kimberly Snow, Logan, Utah. (2 Course Sections)
- McKnight, M. (2022, December). Invited Speaker. SPED 4000. The Transition from Special Education to Adulthood. Kimberly Snow. Logan, Utah. (2 Course Sections)
- McKnight, M. (2022, October). Invited Speaker. HDFS 3210: *Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Programs for college students with Intellectual Disabilities*. Dr. Ryan Seedall. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2022, October). Invited Speaker. SPED 1010: Service Dogs, Emotional Support Animals, and Therapy Animals. Dr. Stephen Kwiatek. Logan, Utah.
- McKnight, M. (2022, February). Invited Speaker. PSYCH 6370. The Role of School Counselors in the Special Education Process. Dr. Jessie Koltz. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2021, October). Invited Speaker. REH 1010. *Guide Dogs, Service Dogs, Therapy Dogs, and Emotional Assistance Animals... What's the Difference? Why Should I care?* Dr. Trent Landon. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M**. (2021, April). Invited Speaker. REH 6200. Feminist Counseling Theory. Theories of Counseling. Dr. Trent Landon. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight-Lizotte, M.** (2021, April). Invited Lecture. *Evolution of Research Collaboration in Academia*. REH-7820- Disability in Academic: Doctoral Seminar. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2020, April). *Feminist Counseling Theory*. Guest Lecture in REH 6200- Theories of Counseling. Dr. Trent Landon. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2019, May). *Psychoeducational Groups: The How and Why?* Guest Lecture in REH 6250- Group Counseling Skills. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2019. April). *The Importance of Multicultural Counseling for Rehabilitation Counselors*. Guest Lecture in REH 6200- Theories of Counseling. Logan, Utah.
- McKnight, M. (2019, April). Leadership and teaching: Adjusting your style based on the stage of team development. Leadership Seminar Series for Utah State University's Center for Persons with Disabilities. Logan, Utah.
- **McKnight, M.** (2019, February). *Guide Dogs, Service Dogs, Therapy Dogs, and Emotional Assistance Animals... What's the Difference? Why Should I care?* REH 1010. Logan, Utah.

#### **SERVICE**

#### **University:**

Faculty Senate Member- 2019- 2022

Faculty Representative on the Athletics Council- 2021- 2024

Subcommittee: Student Academic and Athletics Eligibility 2021-2024

## **Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services**

CEHS DEI Task Force – 2023- Present CEHS Graduation Marshall- 2023

# **SPERC Department Hiring Committees:**

Aggies Elevated Education & Career Specialist- Search Committee Chair- 2023

Aggies Elevated Director Search-Search Chair- 2023

Aggies Elevated AmeriCorps Vista- Search Chair- 2022

Aggies Elevated Director Search-Search Chair- 2022

Rehabilitation Counseling Faculty Search Committee Member- 2019

Rehabilitation Counseling Faculty Search Committee Member- 2018

### **Doctoral Education Service:**

Prelim Committees

Elizabeth Dimond (2020)

Crystal Emery (2020)

Presentation Product Evaluator

Kandace Jones (2019)

Elizabeth Dimond (2020)

Research Internship Supervisor

Kayla Currier Kipping (2019)

Elizabeth Dimond (2020)

Grant Product Evaluator

Kandace Jones (2019)

Elizabeth Dimond (2020)

Teaching Product Evaluator

Kandace Jones (2019)

Elizabeth Dimond (2020)

Article for Publication

Kandace Jones (2019)

Kayla Currier Kipping (2020)

Elizabeth Dimond (2021)

Literature Review

Elizabeth Dimond (2021)

#### **Dissertation Committees:**

2019- 2022 Elizabeth Dimond, Disabilities Disciplines Doctoral Program

**Committee Chair** Specialization in Transition

Successful Dissertation: Collaborative Practices of Rural Inclusive

Postsecondary Education Program Directors

2019- Present Kayla Currier Kipling, Disabilities Disciplines Doctoral Program

## **Committee Member** Specialization in Transition

2020- Present Steven Smith

**Committee Member** Disabilities Disciplines Doctoral Program

2022-Present Evin Daines, Disabilities Disciplines Doctoral Program

**Committee Member** Specialization in Rehabilitation Counseling

# **Master's Education Service:**

Master's Thesis Committee (Outside Member)

Natalie Forsythe (2020) Special Education Karly Mann (2020-2021) Special Education

Emma Preston (2021) Applied Behavior Analysis

Madison Heider (2021-2022)

Ivonne Medina-Tellez (2022-Present)

Mashael Almasoud (2022-Present)

Special Education

Special Education

#### **Service to the Profession:**

Editorial Board: Journal of Rehabilitation (JOR), 2020-2023

Editorial Board: Journal of Rehabilitation Administration (JRA), 2019- Present

Editorial Review Board: Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal (RCEJ), 2021- Present

Journal Reviewer, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders (JADD), 2017- Present Journal Reviewer, Developmental Disabilities Network Journal (DDNJ), 2020-Present

Journal Reviewer, Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education (JIPE), 2020-Present

Journal Reviewer, Remedial and Special Education, 2023-Present

#### **National Level Service**

National Council on Rehabilitation Education Awards Committee Co-Chair: 2019- 2021

Co-Lead Reviewer NCRE Fall 2020 Conference

Co-Lead Reviewer NCRE Spring 2020 Conference

Co-Chair 2018 Fall NCRE Conference Planning Committee

Region 10 Representative for NCRE, Oct 2017- August 2018

Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE).

Fall 2016, 2017, & 2018, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2020.

Volunteer Session Moderator, Annual Conference. (NCRE), San Diego, CA (2018), Arlington, VA (2017),

Los Angeles, CA (2014), & San Francisco, CA (2013).

#### **Professional Memberships:**

American Counseling Association (ACA)

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT)

National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)

Rehabilitation Counselors and Educator Association (RCEA)