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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Educational Studies University of Nebraska at Lincoln Special Education, Mathematics	Expected TBD
Primarily Math, National Science Foundation University of Nebraska at Lincoln K-3 Math Specialist Certificate	2011-2012
Master of Education in Educational Leadership Doane College, Lincoln, NE Nebraska Standard Administrative Certificate Elementary Principal Endorsement (K-8)	2006-2008
Master of Arts in Special Education University of Nebraska at Lincoln Nebraska Standards Teaching Certificate Behavior Disordered, Level 0, Level 3 (Pre School, K-8)	2000-2001
Bachelor of Music Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE Nebraska Standard Teaching Certificate Vocal Music, Level 3, Level 6 (K-6, 7-12)	1996-2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE Lecturer, 2025-present Introduction to Special Education, Fall 2023, Fall 2025 Instructional Methods for Students with Math Learning Difficulties, Spring 2025, Fall 2025 Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Secondary Classroom, Summer 2025, Fall 2025 OSEP Scholar, 2022-2023 Project Coordinator for IES Grant, Project PAC, 2021-2022	2021-present
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

Lincoln East High School, Lincoln, NE Special Education Teacher, Grades 9-12	2024-2025
Huntington Elementary School, Lincoln, NE Special Education Coordinator, Grades PreK-5	2018-2021
Belmont Elementary School, Lincoln, NE Resource Teacher, Grades 2 and 3	2012-2017
Calvert and Prescott Elementary Schools, Lincoln, NE Instructional Coach, K-5, Reading and Math	2011-2012
Lincoln Public Schools District Office, Lincoln, NE Elementary Math Coach, Grades 2 and 4	2009-2011
Fredstrom Elementary School, Lincoln, NE Resource Teacher, Grades 2-4	2008-2009
Elliott Elementary School, Lincoln, NE Resource Teacher, Grades 4 and 5	2003-2008
Crawford School, Minneapolis, MN Self-Enclosed Behavior Disorder Teacher, Grades 1-6	2001-2003

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Pacific Coast Research Conference Namkung, J., Peng, P., & Pfister, E. C. <i>Cognitive profile of 7th Graders with and without Mathematics Learning Difficulties</i> . A poster presented at the 2023 Pacific Coast Research Conference in San Diego, CA.	2023
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children Pfister, E. C. & Fineran, J. (2018, May). <i>Co-teaching in Real Life</i> . A practitioner session at the 2018 Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Lincoln, NE.	2018
Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children Pfister, E. C. <i>Engaging Reluctant Learners</i> . (2017, May). A practitioner session at the 2017 Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Lincoln, NE.	2017

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND GUEST LECTURES

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE	2022
SPED 310: Collaborative Practices - Consultation, Coaching, and Mentoring, Guest Lecturer	
Family Service Lincoln, Lincoln, NE	2021-2022
Before and After School Supervision and Behavior Training	
Site Supervisor Training for Supervision and Behavior	
Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE	2003-2021
Verbal Behavior Training, Co-Trainer	
Corrective Reading Training, Lead Trainer	
Autism and Co-occurring Mental Health Issues, Lead Presenter	
Engaging Elementary Students in Math Talk, Co-Presenter	
Implementing Jan Richardson Guided Reading K-5, Lead Presenter	
The Whys and Hows of Solving Computation Problems in Different Ways, Lead Presenter	
What is Number? Infusing Number Sense into Daily Math Instruction, Co-Presenter	
Engaging the Secondary Math Student, Co-Presenter	

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nebraska at Lincoln	
SPED 414: Instructional Methods for Students with Math Learning Disabilities, Lecturer, Adjunct Professor, Lead Instructor	Fall 2025
SPED 801B: Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Secondary Classroom, Lecturer, Lead Instructor	Spring 2025
SPED 201: Introduction to Special Education, Lecturer, Lead Instructor	Fall 2025
SPED 414: Instructional Methods for Students with Math Learning Disabilities, Teacher Assistant for Dr. Jing Wang	Fall 2025
SPED 201: Introduction to Special Education, Co-Instructor with Danika Lang	Summer 2025
SPED 408: Methods and Instruction – Secondary Special Education, Teacher Assistant for Dr. Micki Charf	Fall 2025
	Fall 2024
	Fall 2023
	Spring 2022

SERVICE

University of Nebraska at Lincoln Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative Full professor and two associate professor positions	2022-2023
Council for Exceptional Children Special Education Legislative Summit Nebraska State Team Co-Leader	2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

Office of Special Education Programs University of Tennessee Collaborative Intervention Design RISE Grant Scholar	2022-2023
Institute of Educational Sciences University of Nebraska at Lincoln Program Coordinator for ProjectPAC	2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Nebraska Council for Exceptional Children
 Teacher Education Division