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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UCEDD Operations Coordinator

September 2017-present

Center for Leadership in Disability
University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

Specific responsibilities are related to managing internal communication and project management for the UCEDD. Specific responsibilities are related to transition, inclusive postsecondary education, leadership activities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Administered and managed statewide inclusive postsecondary education efforts and facilitated regional collaborations.

Community Support Specialist

February 2012-September 2017

Center for Leadership in Disability
University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

Specific responsibilities are related to youth leadership, transition, college and career readiness, inclusive postsecondary education, and recreation and leisure activities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Administered and managed statewide inclusive postsecondary education efforts and facilitated regional collaborations.

GaLEND trainee/MSW Intern

August 2016-May 2017

Center for Leadership in Disability
Georgia Leadership & Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA

Participate in interdisciplinary training program, trains on Youth Mental Health First Aid, and shadows Social Workers in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

MSW Intern

August 2015-December 2015

Georgia Law Center for the Homeless
Atlanta, GA

Performed client intakes. Case manager for clients with behavioral health and intellectual disability diagnoses.

Camp Director

August 2010-August 2011

Talisman Summer Camps
Zirconia, NC

Responsible for all program areas and administration, including payroll, long-range planning and program implementation for campers with Autism and ADHD. Proactively hired, trained and supervised medical, kitchen and program staff. Administered and managed nationally recognized accreditation. Recruited over 250 campers and 50 staff for summer program. Developed new hiring strategy for staff.

Program Manager
Talisman Summer Camps
Zirconia, NC

May 2009-August 2010

Hired, managed and trained 50 staff for the summer program for campers with Autism and ADHD. Recruited campers on regional marketing trips. Recruited staff through college career fairs.

Work and Progress Coordinator

July 2006-May 2009

Bobby Dodd Institute
Atlanta, GA

Instructed a course for adults with developmental disabilities on work, life and social skills. Provided professional development coaching to individuals with developmental disabilities. Developed a customized curricular program for a class of 10 – 13 students. Coordinated a professional exploration program that included field trips for students to learn about different jobs in the community, to involve the clients in giving back to the community and to socialize with others in the community.

Program Manager

April 2006-May 2009

Camp Caglewood
Atlanta, GA

Took 4 – 10 youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities on weekend and day trips. Specialized in teaching outdoor and social skills to campers. Planned and implemented activities for weekend camping trips.

General Manager

October 2004-April 2006

Coldstone Creamery
Raleigh & High Point, NC

Provided strategic oversight of staff and production of the business. Hired, trained and managed 15 – 20 staff including staff with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a high-turnover environment. Processed payroll for all staff. Managed food inventory and ordering.

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

May 2017

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

May 2004

Centenary College of Louisiana – Shreveport, Louisiana

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Project Coordinator, Model Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID) Grant, U.S. Department of Education, Period 2015-2020, Funding- \$2,500,000

Consultant, Contract to provide technical assistance to states and regions who are creating inclusive postsecondary education alliances, Think College, Period 2017-18, Funding- \$25,000

Project Manager, Contract to increase inclusive postsecondary education in Georgia, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Period 2017, Funding- \$96,694

Training Coordinator, Contract to provide training for self-advocates on how to be effective board and advisory council members, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Period 2017-2019, Funding- \$216,495

Training Coordinator, Contract to provide training for self-advocates on how to be effective board and advisory council members, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Period 2016-2017, Funding- \$113,151

Project Manager, Contract to increase inclusive postsecondary education in Georgia, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Period 2016, Funding- \$75,000

Project Manager, Contract to increase inclusive postsecondary education in Georgia, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Period 2015-2016, Funding- \$81,247

Training Coordinator, Contract to provide training for self-advocates on how to be effective board and advisory council members, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Period 2015-2016, Funding- \$98,538

Project Coordinator, Contract to plan and present a one day youth leadership summit for students on the topic of transition to adulthood in three locations throughout Georgia, Georgia Department of Public Health, Period 2014-2015, Funding-\$32,000

Training Coordinator, Contract to create and provide training for self-advocates on how to be effective board and advisory council members, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Period 2014-2015, Funding- \$65,897

Project Manager, Contract to increase inclusive Postsecondary education in Georgia, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Period 2014-2015, Funding- \$182,000

Project Manager, Contract to increase inclusive Postsecondary education in Georgia, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, Period 2013-2014, Funding- \$141,595

Training Coordinator, Contract to create and provide training for self-advocates on how to be effective board and advisory council members, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Period 2013-2014, Funding- \$45,208

Project Coordinator, Contract to plan and present a one-day youth leadership summit for students on the topic of transition to adulthood, Georgia Department of Public Health, Period 2013-2014, Funding-\$9,125

Project Coordinator, Think College Mini Grant to develop the Georgia Inclusive Post-secondary Education Consortium, Think College, Institute on Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Period 2011-2012, Funding- \$15,000

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Miller-Raines, S.E., Tucker, M.D., & Johnson, J.R. (Ed.) (2017) *My Voice. My Participation. My Board: A Training Program on Board and Advisory Council Membership*. Curriculum for training individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities about board of director and advisory council membership. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Miller-Raines, S.E. & Laws, C.B., (2016) *Disability Issues in Childhood & Adolescence*. Curriculum for Disability Studies Certificate Program at University of Georgia. A problem-based learning and psychosocial lifespan approach to understanding disability from birth through adolescence is taken. Learning through service engaging with youth with disabilities and their families is required. Students are presented with open-ended, real-life problems for analysis. Topics explored range from prenatal diagnosis through childhood and adolescence.

Johnson, J.R, **Miller, S.E.**, & Hopkins, E. (Ed.) (2015) *My Participation. My Board. My Leadership*. Curriculum for training individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities about board of director and advisory council leadership. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2017, November) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education in Georgia and Across the Nation*. Guest Lecture in Perspectives 2001- Experience of Disability in America, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2018, February) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education in Georgia and Across the Nation*. Presentation for Georgia Department of Education, online.

Gamel-McCormick, M., Izzo, M. & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2017, January) *Postsecondary Education Policy for Students with Intellectual Disabilities: Uncovered*. Webinar presented through Think College, Institute on Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, November) *Transition to Adult Life*. Guest Lecture in IHDD 400S/600S Disability Issues in Childhood & Adolescence, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, November) *Developing State Alliances to Speak as One Voice: The Georgia Story*. Presentation at HBCU Inclusive Postsecondary Education Summit, Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, September) *PSE Capacity Building: Leadership, Funding, & Collective Impact*. Presentation at NC Postsecondary Education Alliance meeting, Carolina Institute on Developmental Disabilities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, January) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education: A State & National Perspective*. Presentation at The Status of Inclusive Postsecondary Education in Higher Education: A State and University Update, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2015, November) *What is Inclusive Postsecondary Education?* Guest Lecture in Intervention Strategies for Students with Learning Problems, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2015, November) *What is Inclusive Postsecondary Education?* Guest Lecture in Seminar in Counseling and Human Development Services, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Blalock, G., Brady, K., Jacobson, E., & **Miller-Raines, S.** (2015, October) *Inclusive postsecondary education in Georgia as an example of Collective Impact*. Guest lecture at GaLEND seminar, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

- Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2015, October) *What is Inclusive Postsecondary Education?* Presentation to the Georgia Special Education Directors/Coordinators, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller-Raines, S.E.,** LaBell, J, & Singletary, C. (2015, August) Presentation at 2015 Region 3 Parent Center Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bailey, D., Knab, J., McMillan, E., **Miller, S.E.,** & Harrison, B.M. (2015, April) *Legislative Advocacy for Inclusive Postsecondary Education.* Southeastern Postsecondary Education Alliance 2015 Capacity Building Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2015, March) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education: A National Perspective.* Presentation at Inclusive Postsecondary Education: A Colloquium on the Latest Trends and Implementation Models in Higher Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2015, March) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs.* Presentation at Georgia Department of Education Spring Leadership Meeting, Peachtree City, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2015, February) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs.* Presentation at Georgia Department of Education State Advisory Panel for Special Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2015, January) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs.* Presentation at Georgia Special Education Directors, online.
- Miller, S.E.** & Roach, Ph.D, A. (2014, September) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs.* Professional development presentation for school psychologists from Fulton County Schools, GA, Hapeville, GA.
- Hunnicut, C., Hunnicutt, C., Liker, F., **Miller, S.E.** & Monday, B. (2014, March) *Opportunities: A Panel on Opportunities for Special Need Adults.* Panel discussion about opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities sponsored by The Bonner Scholars Program and Berry College Psychology Department, Rome, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2013, June) *Community is FUNdamental.* Webinar presented through Parent to Parent of Georgia.
- Miller, S.E.** (2012, June) *Help Your Young Adult Engage in the Community.* Webinar presented through Parent to Parent of Georgia.
- Miller, S.E.** (2011, March) *Working with the Albert Einsteins at Camp: Kid's with Asperger's in typical camps.* Guest lecture to Recreation & Leisure class at Southwestern Community College, Sylva, NC.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Crimmins, D., **Miller-Raines, S.,** Jacobson, E., Brady, K., & Dominy, K. (2017, December) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Georgia through Collective Impact.* Panel presentation for concurrent session at the 2017 TASH Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Day, T. & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2016, December) *Student Tuition Assistance*. Presentation for concurrent sessions at 2016 State of the Art Conference on Postsecondary Education, Fairfax, VA.

Crimmins, D., Heggs, A., Jacobson, E., Blalock, G., Brady, K., & **Miller-Raines, S.** (2016, June) *Inclusive Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Georgia: A Case Study on Collective Impact*. Panel presentation for concurrent session at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, April) *My Voice. My Participation. My Board: Leadership Training for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Presentation for concurrent sessions at 2016 Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity, Honolulu, HI.

Day, T., **Miller-Raines, S.E.**, Knab, J. & Bailey, D. (2015, November) *Legislative Advocacy for Inclusive Postsecondary Education: Lessons from the Southeast*. Panel presentation for concurrent session at the State of the Art Conference on Postsecondary Education, Fairfax, VA.

Miller-Raines, S., Williams, M., & Knab, J. (2015, November) *Getting Vocational Rehabilitation Onboard with Inclusive Postsecondary Education*. Panel presentation for concurrent session at the State of the Art Conference on Postsecondary Education, Fairfax, VA.

Kleinert, H., McMillan, E., & **Miller, S.E.** (2013, December) *Collaborations Leading State Legislative Activities*. Presentation for concurrent session at annual meeting for Association for University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.

Weir, C., Wappett, M., **Miller, S.E.**, Dell, S. & Rosenbaum, C. (2012, December) *Statewide Strategic Planning to Increase Postsecondary Options for Students with Intellectual Disabilities*. Presentation for concurrent session at annual meeting for Association for University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.

REGIONAL/STATE LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS

Miller-Raines, S.E., & Ulmer, L. (2017, June) *Creative Staffing Solutions by Using Partnerships*. Concurrent presentation at 2017 Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Capacity Building Institute, Nashville, TN.

McMillan, E., & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2017, June) *Student Tuition Assistance*. Presentation for concurrent sessions at 2017 Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Capacity Building Institute, Nashville, TN.

Miller-Raines, S.E., & Ulmer, L. (2017, June) *How to prepare students for inclusive postsecondary Education*. Concurrent presentation at Institute Designed for Educating All Students 2017 Conference, St. Simons, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E., Davis, T., & Wade, K. (2017, May) *How to prepare students for inclusive postsecondary Education*. Presentation for Georgia Autism Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E. (2016, February) *Effectively Using Social Media*. Presentation at Parent to Parent of Georgia Retreat, Eatonton, GA.

- Cavin, J. & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2015, October) *Radically Redefining Acceptance: Accepting and including campers with challenging behaviors*. Presentation during concurrent sessions at the American Camp Association Southeastern Camp Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Allen, J. & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2015, September) *Navigating New Waters: Transition to Inclusive Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Presentation during concurrent sessions at Georgia Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, Augusta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** & Arno, S.L. (2014, June) *Strategies for Transitioning Students into Inclusive Postsecondary Education*. Concurrent presentation at Institute Designed for Educating All Students 2014 Conference, St. Simons, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2014, February) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs*. Presentation at College Connections for Students Success: A Focus on Foster Care, Homeless & Other Disconnected Youth, Stone Mountain, GA.
- Arno, S.L., **Miller, S.E.** (2013, December) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs*. Presentation at Georgia Association of Positive Behavior Supports, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2013, December) *Getting Ready for Camp!*. Presentation at Georgia Association of Positive Behavior Supports Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2013, September) *Best Practices for Working with Campers with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Concurrent presentation at 2013 American Camp Association Southeastern Conference, Hendersonville, NC.
- Miller, S.E.** & Arno, S.L. (2013, June) *Strategies for Transitioning Students into Inclusive Postsecondary Education*. Concurrent presentation at Institute Designed for Educating All Students 2013 Conference, St. Simons, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2013, February) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs*. Presentation at Georgia Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Macon, GA.
- Arno, S.L., **Miller, S.E.**, & Wade, K. (2012, December) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs*. Presentation at Georgia Association of Positive Behavior Supports Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2012, October) *All About Inclusivity!* Concurrent presentation at 2012 American Camp Association Southeastern Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Miller, S.E.**, Wade, K. & Arno, S.L. (2012, June) *Navigating New Waters: Transitioning into Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs*. Concurrent presentation at Institute Designed for Educating All Students 2012 Conference, St. Simons, GA.
- Miller, S.E.** (2011, October) *Bouncing Out of Camp: Working with hard to manage ADHD campers*. Concurrent presentation at 2011 American Camp Association Southeastern Conference, Tampa, FL.

Miller, S.E. (2010, September) *Working with the Albert Einsteins at Camp: Kid's with Asperger's in typical camps*. Concurrent presentation at 2010 American Camp Association Southeastern Conference, Black Mountain, NC.

ACADEMIC POSTERS

Miller-Raines, S.E., Tucker, M., Sundermeyer, M., & Wells, R. (2017, December). *My Voice. My Participation. My Board.: Leadership Training for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Poster presented at the 2017 TASH Conference, Atlanta, GA.

McMillan, E., & **Miller-Raines, S.E.** (2016, December) *Navigating the Changing and Expanding Opportunities for College: Making Inclusive Higher Education Affordable for All Students and Families*. Poster presented at Association for University Centers on Disability Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Miller-Raines, S.E., Weintraub, E., Conroy, J., & Sundermeyer, M. (2016, December) *Beyond Tokenism: People with significant developmental disabilities serving in influential leadership positions on boards, task forces, and advisory committees. In Georgia and beyond!* Poster presented at Association for University Centers on Disability Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Miller-Raines, S.E., Johnson, J., Hopkins, E., Sundermeyer, M., Roach, A., & Stair, A. (2016, June). *My Voice. My Participation. My Board.: A Training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Miller-Raines, S.E., Johnson, J., Hopkins, E., Roach, A., & Stair, A. (2015, November). *My Voice. My Participation. My Board.: A Training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the Association for University Centers on Disability Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Graybill, E., Vinoski, E., Baker, K., Crenshaw, M., **Miller-Raines, S.E.,** & Mitchell, K. (2015, November). *Redefining the Poster Symposium: Changing Guidelines for Equal Access*. Poster presented at the Association for University Centers on Disability Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

ARTICLES

Miller, S.E. (2013, February) *Momentum Building in Georgia for Inclusive Postsecondary Education*. ThinkCollege! E-News

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM RESOURCES

Arno, S.L., **Miller, S.E.,** Wade, K., Pinkelton, M.P., & Sloan, J. (2013) *Things to Consider When Starting an Inclusive Postsecondary Education Program*. Informational document for institutions of higher education to use when considering starting an inclusive Postsecondary education program.

Miller, S.E. (2012) *L'Arche Atlanta Assistant Manual*. Information manual for training and use by the assistants at L'Arche Atlanta

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance	2014-present
Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium	2012-present
National Association of Social Workers	2014-2017

BOARDS, COUNCILS AND OTHER COMMITTEES

BOARD AND COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

AUCD Community Education & Dissemination Council, Vice Chair	2017-present
Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance, Chair	2014-present
Georgia Statewide Transition Steering Committee, Co-Chair	2014-present
Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium, Statewide Coordinator	2012-present
American Camp Association Southeastern Local Council of Leaders, Vice Chair of Outreach & Engagement	2013-2016

COUNCIL, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AUCD Community Education & Dissemination Council	2017-present
National Coordination Center Accreditation Self-Study Committee	2017-present
Tools for Life Advisory Council	2017-present
TASH 2017 National Conference Planning Committee	2017-present
Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance	2014-present
Professional Advisory Committee for the Blonder Family Department for Special Needs At Marcus Jewish Community Center	2013-present
Georgia Transition Statewide Steering Committee	2012-present
Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium	2012-present
Center for Leadership in Disability Community Advisory Council, Staff Liaison	2012-present
Centenary College of Louisiana Alumni Council, Atlanta Chapter President	2006-present
AAIDD Conference Local Arrangements Committee	2015-2016
GaTransition.org Website Committee	2013-2015
Georgia Statewide Transition Steering Committee	
Membership Retention Committee	2013-2015
American Camp Association Southeastern Local Council of Leaders	
Georgia Transition Manual Review Committee	2013-2015
Georgia Statewide Transition Steering Committee	
Long Road Home & "I am Olmstead" Planning Committee	2014
Association of Youth Leadership Forums, Georgia Representative	2012-2014
American Camp Association Southeastern Conference Committee	2010-2012
Camp Glisson Master Plan Task Force	2009-2010
Friends of L'Arche Atlanta Board of Directors	2006-2009
Camp Caglewood Board of Directors	2006-2009

AWARDS

<i>Assistive Technology Innovation Award</i> Tools for Life	2017
<i>Gay Byers Newcomer Award</i> American Camp Association Southeastern	2011
<i>Young Alumni Leadership Award</i> Centenary College of Louisiana	2009

TRAININGS COMPLETED

Friendship and Dating Instructor	2017
Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor	2016
Youth Mental Health First Aid	2016
CITI: Basic/Refresher Course	2015
CITI: Responsible Conduct of Research	2015
Importance of Belonging	2014
What is a Home?	2014
Power of Roles	2013
Coaching the Van Driver	2013
Getting Started: Developing Inclusive PSE Opportunities for Students with ID	2012
Social Role Valorization	2012
Social Stories 10.1	2011
New Directors Orientation, American Camp Association	2010

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Intellectual and developmental disabilities	Leadership
Inclusive postsecondary education	Recreation and leisure
College & career readiness	Staff development