

Katherine Jordan PhD, BCBA

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky PhD Special Education: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education <i>Advisor: Jennifer Grisham</i>	2020 – 2024
University of Kentucky M.S. Applied Behavior Analysis <i>Advisor: Justin Lane</i>	2018 – 2020
University of Kentucky Rank III Teacher Certification Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	2016 – 2017
Jefferson Technical and Community College Child Development Associates Infant/Toddler	2012 – 2013
University of Georgia B.A. Japanese Language and Literature	2002 – 2004

CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Rank III Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Teaching Credential Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board 201199725	2020 – present
Board Certified Behavior Analyst 1-21-51594	2021– present
ChildCare Aware Early Childhood Trainer’s Credential 72385	2021– present
Kentucky ChildCare Health Consultation Connect the Dots Trainer	2023

AWARDS

Project PURPLE (Preparing Urban and Rural Personnel as Leaders in Education) Grant. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: Department of Early Childhood, Special Education and Counselor

Education	2020 – 2024
Arvle and Ellen Turner Thacker Endowment Fund. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: College of Education	2023
Blackhurst Student Research Fund. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: College of Education	2023
Gary L. Stingle Scholarship. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: College of Education	2023
Deborah Bott Slaton Scholarship. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: College of Education	2022
Tiered Instruction, Engagement, Responding, and Services (TIERS) Grant. Awarded by the University of Kentucky: Department of Early Childhood, Special Education and Counselor Education	2018 – 2020
Freeman-ASIA Grant.	2003 – 2004
Georgia HOPE Scholarship. Awarded by the State of Georgia	2001 – 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Child Development Center of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY	
Substitute: infant, toddler, and preschool rooms	2016, 2018 – 2020, 2023 – 2024
Toddler Room Assistant	2016 – 2018
University of Kentucky	
Teaching Assistant, Teacher of Record, Child Development (IEC 255)	Fall 2022
D20 Hobbies, Lexington, KY	
Product Specialist	2020
La Petite Academy, Lexington, KY	
Lead Teacher, two-year old class	2015
Carroll County Child Development Center, Carrollton, KY	
Lead Nurturer/Family Service Worker, Early Head Start	2012 – 2015

COLLEGE TEACHING

University of Louisville

EDSP 427 Fall 2024

Inquiry into Early Childhood Education and Child Development

Examination of physical, cognitive, language, affective and social development of typically and atypically developing children from conception to age five, with implications for early childhood education.

EDSP 437/537 Fall 2024

Infant/Toddler Instruction and Care

This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

University of Kentucky

IEC 255

Child Development Fall 2022

Child development from birth to age 18, focusing on physical, cognitive, and social and personality development

Guest lecture

IEC 557

Infant Development Spring 2022

Topic: Motor Skills

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Research

Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grant (applied) 2023

Professional Development Conducted

Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Educators Conference (accepted) 2024
Supporting Early Childhood Educators' Professional Development

Hope for Literacy Conference; Guatemala City, Guatemala Using Visual Aids to Support Preschoolers' Social Emotional Development	2023
Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Educators Conference Promoting Social Emotional Learning	2022
Jefferson County Public Schools, Kentucky Early Childhood Goal Resource Tool (EC Resource) with K. Hill	2021
Guatemala City Preschool Teacher Training Creating Sensory Bottles with Everyday Items	2017
<i>Presentations</i>	
Spring Research Conference Director Follow-Up of Early Childhood Educator Professional Development	2024
Division of Early Childhood Poster: Feedback from a Teacher Training in a South African Village with J. Grisham	2023
Spring Research Conference Poster: Social Validity of a Teacher Training in a South African Village	2023
American Council on Rural Special Education Embedding Service Projects in Rural Regions (Part 1) with M. Ault; K. Ackerman, G. Courtade, Tara H., & L. Rowlett	2023
Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children Poster: Supporting Social Emotional Learning in the Home	2022
Council for Exceptional Children – Did not attend due to COVID-19 Poster Accepted: Alternatives to Time-Out in Early Childhood Classrooms	2021
Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division Poster: Antecedent Strategies to Reduce the Likelihood of the Occurrence of Problem Behavior in the Early Childhood Classroom	2021
Kentucky Excellence in Educator Preparation Virtual Summit Pre-Recorded Poster: Examining Adult Learn Theories and Teaching Methods to Maximize the Impact of a Brief PD with K. Hill	2021

Women in Behavior Analysis Conference – Canceled due to COVID-19 2020
 Poster Accepted: Using Technology to Coach Parents Conducting
 Functional Analyses with Children Previously Aware of Testing Conditions
 with K. Waddell

Consultation

Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) and Ashland Independent
 Early Childhood Regional Training Center 2022

Jefferson County Public Schools, Kentucky 2021
 Partnered with Greater Louisville Educational Cooperative (GLEC)

Sebastian Elementary, Breathitt County, Kentucky 2019 – 2020

Julius Marks Elementary, Fayette County, Kentucky 2018 – 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts submitted

Ackerman, K., Ault, M., Courtade, G., Elliott, M., Harmon, T., Jones, K., Jordan, K., Long, A.,
 Nutt, J., O'Neill, K., Rowlett, L., Snider, K., Swain, R., & Wright, E. (2023). Preparing future
 special education faculty for service in rural communities.

Jordan, K. L. (2023). Teacher training in a geographically remote South African village.
 Manuscript submitted

AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children Division of Early Childhood 2023

Kentucky Association for Behavior Analysts 2022 – present

Partnership for a Resilient Kentucky Steering Committee 2022 – present

Partnership for a Resilient Kentucky Clearinghouse Workgroup 2022 – present

Council for Exceptional Children Teacher Education Division 2021 – present

American Council on Rural Special Education 2021 – 2023

Council for Exceptional Children 2020 – present