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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC PREPERATION

Institution	Degree	Major	Date	
Auburn University	Doctor of Philosophy	Rehabilitation and Special Education, Disability Studies Minor area of concentration: Transition and Leadership	2017	
Auburn University	Graduate Certificate	Educational Leadership and Administration	2015	
Auburn University	Graduate Certificate	Transition Specialist	2013	
Auburn University	Master's of Education	Collaborative Special Education Minor area of concentration: Transition	2012	
Auburn University	Bachelor of Science	Collaborative Special Education	2011	
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION				
ASIST Certification Training	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills		December 2023- Present	
PEERS Certification Telehealth Provider	Certified PEERS Social Skills and		July 2020- Present	
Alabama Teacher Certification K-6, Class A	Certified Collaborative Special Education		July 2011-Present	

Alabama Teacher Certification 6-12, Class A	Certified Collaborative Special Education	July 2011-Present
Alabama Leadership Administration Certification	Instructional Leadership and	July 2016- Present

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Location	Department	Title	Date
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling	Jay and Susie Gogue Endowed Director, EAGLES Program and Associate Clinical Professor	October 2024- Current
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling	Jay and Susie Gogue Endowed Director, EAGLES Program and Asst. Clinical Professor	May 2022-September 2024
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling	Director, EAGLES Program and Asst. Clinical Professor	Feb 2019- May 2022
Auburn City Schools	Special Education	District Extended School Year Coordinator	March 2018- Jan 2019
Auburn High School	Special Education	Special Education Transition Teacher and Tiger TRAILS Founder	2011- Jan 2019
Auburn University	Rehabilitation and Special Education	Adjunct Instructor	Aug 2017- December 2018
Auburn University	Rehabilitation and Special Education	Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)	Jul 2013- Jul 2017

Auburn High School Special Services Cooperating 2012-Present

Teacher/Supervisor for Interns and Practicum Students

Auburn High School Special Services Special Education Aug 2011- May 2018

Homebound Instructor

Completed Doctoral Dissertation Committees			
Role	Student, Degree, Program	Completio n Date	Current Position
Outside Reader	Jennifer Ballard	Summer 2023	Assistant Professor Alabama State University
Outside Reader	Emily Munn	Summer 2022	Post-Doctoral Researcher and Instructor in the College of Education at University of South Carolina
Committee Member	Brian Christopher Hardman	Spring 2021	

The following tables list <u>Auburn University</u> graduate students whose work is in progress and whose committees I am currently serving. I am currently serving on 2 graduate doctoral committee. In our department, advising requires monitoring forms required by the Graduate School, job recommendations and preparation.

Current Doctoral Committees				
Role	Student, Degree, Program	Status		
Committee Member	Claire Hebert, Counselor Education Program	Preparing Portfolio and Coursework		
Committee Member-Outside Reader	Emmaree Wilson, Educational Leadership	ABD Defense set for November 2024		

COURSE DEVELOPMENT APPROVED BY UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE EAGLES PROGRAM COURSES

EAGL 0100: Positive Choices

EAGL 0110: Transition to Postsecondary Education

EAGL 0130: Transition to Independent Living: On-Campus Living

EAGL 0140: Financial Literacy

EAGL 0150: Employment Exploration

EAGL 0200: Healthy Habits

EAGL 0210: Transition to Independent Living- Meal Preparation and Grocery Shopping

EAGL 0220: Living in the Modern World EAGL 0230: Living Arrangements 101

EAGL 0310: Employment Implementation

EAGL 0320: Transition to Independent Living-Off-Campus Living

EAGL 0330: Advanced Financial Literacy

EAGL 0340: Medical Aspects

EAGL 0410: EAGLES Capstone Preparation

EAGL 0420: Agency Awareness

EAGL 0430: Becoming an EAGLES Alumni

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Location	Department	Course	Role and Date
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	RSED 2000- Disability Awareness and Mentorship	Creator, Coordinator and Instructor
Auburn University	First Year Seminar	UNIV 1060- Special Topics- Success Strategies and WINGS Learning Community	Fall 2024
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Curriculum in Secondary Special Education RSED 5130/6130	Instructor-Spring 2022 and Spring 2023
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Transition from Birth to Adulthood RSED 5170/6170	Instructor-Summer 2022 and Summer 2023

Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Practicum Experience EAGLES Program RSED 4910	Instructor- Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners RSED 3000/3003	Instructor- Fall 2018
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Curriculum in Severe Disabilities RSED 5140/6140/6146	Instructor- Spring and Summer 2018
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Community-based Instruction and Related Services RSED 5190/6190/6196	Instructor- Fall 2017 and Summer 2018
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Community-based Instruction and Related Services RSED 5190/6190	GTA-Summer 2017
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Transition from Birth to Adulthood RSED 5170/6170	GTA-Fall 2015- Spring 2017
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Transition from School to Community RSED 5170/6170	Instructor-Spring 2015
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Transition from School to Community RSED 5170/6170	GTA-Fall 2013-Fall 2014
Auburn University	Special Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling	Curriculum and Teaching in Specialization - Secondary Special Education and Transition RSED 7400/7406	Instructor-Sum 2014

PUBLICATIONS

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^{*}Indicates student author

- + Indicates data-based Submitted article for Drew and SRE
- Woods-Groves, S., Balint-Langel, K, Schweck, K. B., Choi, T., Milton, J., Danson, E*., Tucker, T*. & **Patten, B. S.** (in press). The efficacy of a virtually delivered multi-media expository writing strategy with college students with developmental disabilities. Education and Training Autism & Developmental Disabilities.
- **Patten, B.S.**, C.*, & Hebert, C. C*, Milton, J.H., & Drew, C., (2024). Let grow: Supporting parents of students with intellectual disability in inclusive higher education programs. DADD Online Journal; Journal of the Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities; Council for Exceptional Children.
- +Patten, B.S. & Hebert, C. C.* (2024). Caring connection: Strengthening communication between parents/guardians and inclusive postsecondary education program staff. Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education.
- Woods-Groves, S., Flores, M. F., **Patten, B.S.**, Balint-Langel, K., Hughes, C. A., & Choi, T. (2024) *Efficacy of a virtual essay writing strategy with college students with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education.
- + Drew, C., Hansen, S., Hebert, C.*, & **Patten, B.S.** (2023). Quantitative analysis of sexuality and relationship education in inclusive higher education: Brief report. *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*. (Impact factor: 1.7)
- + Drew, C., **Patten, B.S.**, Matthews, I.*, Howard, M.*, Rossi, C.*, & Hebert, C. C*. (2023). *Preparing students with intellectual and developmental disabilities for inclusive higher education: Email skills*. DADD Online Journal; Journal of the Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities; Council for Exceptional Children. (63% acceptance rate)
- +Munn E.E.*, Lang D.M.*, Hynes J.,* Northcutt A.*, **Patten B.S.**, Wadsworth D.D., Pangelinan M.M. (2023) *The Effects of Virtual Zumba* ® *on Functional Outcomes in Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. Med Sci Sports Exerc. 2023 Jul 1;55(7):1151-1159. doi: 10.1249/MSS.00000000000003157. Epub 2023 Feb 24. PMID: 36878019.
- Hill, J.C., Wisniewski, E.*, & **Patten, B.S**. (2023). Learning to spread their wings: Group Counseling with Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Enrolled in a Comprehensive Transition Program. *Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education*
- Drew, C., Hebert, C. C.*, Cheek, K., & **Patten, B.S.** (2023). *Qualitative analysis of sexuality and relationship education in inclusive higher education*. [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling. Auburn University.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Invited Presentations

- Powell, D., **Patten, B.S.** & Drew, C. (2023). Overview of grant-funded activities to increase access to inclusive higher education. AL-APSE Conference. Montgomery, AL.
- **Patten, B.S.** (May 3, 2023) Keynote Speaker. *Road trip to success: tools to help all students reach their destination.* Student Services Symposium. Auburn University, AL

International Presentations

- Drew, C. & **Patten, B. S.** (2025). Selling sex... ed. Concurrent session. 26th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, & Developmental Disabilities, Council for Exceptional Children Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, Florida, United States. (January 24, 2025).
- Kocurek T.& **Patten, B. S.** (2025). Empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities through technology. Concurrent session. 26th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, & Developmental Disabilities, Council for Exceptional Children Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, Florida, United States. (January 24. 2025).
- Woods-Groves, S., Balint-Langel, K., Danson, E., Tucker, T., & **Patten, B. S.** (2025). The efficacy of a virtual multimedia expository writing strategy. Poster at the 26th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, & Developmental Disabilities, Council for Exceptional Children Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Clearwater, Florida, United States. (January 24, 2025).
- + **Patten, B.S.,** Milton, J.H, & Hebert, C.C. *. Let grow: Supporting parents of students with an intellectual disability in inclusive higher education programs. Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Council on Exceptional Children 25th International Conference. January 2024. Honolulu, HI. Poster Presentation.
- Milton, J.H, **Patten, B.S.**, & Hebert, C.C. *. Soaring to Success: Empowering instructors and creating inclusive university courses. Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Council on Exceptional Children 25th International Conference. January 2024. Honolulu, HI.
- + **Patten, B.S.,** Milton, J.H, & Hebert, C.C. . Building the Bridge: Preparing Students for Inclusive Higher Education. Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Council on Exceptional Children 24th International Conference. January 19, 2023. Clearwater, FL.
- + **Patten, B.S.,** & Drew, C. Building the Bridge: Preparing Students for Inclusive Higher Education. Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities Council on Exceptional Children 24th International Conference. January 19, 2023. Clearwater, FL.
- + Drew, C., **Patten, B.S.**, & Gregori, E. *Sexuality and Relationship Education in Inclusive Higher Education*. Council on Exceptional Children Annual Convention 100th Anniversary. Virtual Poster Presentation, February 1-4, 2022.

+ Patten, B.S., & Drew, C. (January 26, 2022). Challenges and Lessons for Providing Sexuality and Relationship Education in an Inclusive Higher Education Program. Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities – Council on Exceptional Children 23rd International Conference. Clearwater, FL.

National Presentations

- **Patten, B.S.**, and Juan, R.* (2023). Lessons learned: Advocating for an emotional support animal. *Association of University Centers on Disabilities Conference 2023*. Washington, D.C. poster presentation.
- Hebert, C. C.*, Caden, M. N., Jean, T.*, & **Patten, B.S.** (2023). Incorporating holistic wellness in inclusive postsecondary education: Wellness wheel perspective. *State of the Art Conference 2023*. Colorado Springs, CO.
- Willis, S., Hebert, C. C.*, & **Patten, B.S.** (2023). Summer challenge: Maintaining and retaining gains. *State of the Art Conference 2023*. Colorado Springs, CO.
- + Hill, J., **Patten, B.S.**, & Hebert, C. C.* (2023). Lessons Learned from Conducting Group and Individual Counseling with College Age Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities within a Comprehensive Transition Program. *American College Counseling Association Conference 2023*. Savannah, GA.
- + Hebert, C. C.* & **Patten, B.** (2023). Strengthening foundation: Implementing supports that empower parents and program staff. *Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance (SEPSEA) Conference 2023*. Nashville, TN.
- Drew, C., Hebert, C. C.* **Patten, B.S.** (2022). Building the bridge: Preparing students for inclusive higher education. *State of the Art Conference 2022*. Syracuse, NY.
- + Hill, J.C. & Patten, B.S. (2022, April 5). *Group Counseling for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities within a Comprehensive Transition Program*. 2022 Alabama Transition Conference. Auburn, AL.
- **Patten, B.S.,** & Sharpe, L. Including Students in a Comprehensive Transition Program in On-Campus Housing. Southeastern Postsecondary Education Alliance (SEPSEA), May 20, 2021. Virtual conference.
- **Patten, B.S.** Matua, K. (2020, March) *Preparing students with intellectual disabilities for inclusive higher education programs*. Alabama Transition Conference, Opelika, AL

- **Schiffer, B.J.** (2017, August). *District-wide Paraprofessional Training and Developer: Overview of roles and responsibilities, district policies, and evidence-based practices to be successful.* Auburn City Schools
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⁺ Indicates data-based.

Weaver, S. & Schiffer, B. J. (2017, March). *Making the connection: Special education and independent living*. Alabama Transition Conference XXVII, Auburn, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J. (2016, March). Poster Presentation Process and implementation for community-based vocational instructional to students with intellectual disabilities. Alabama Transition Conference XXIII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

Rabren, K. & Schiffer, B. J. (2016, March). *Transition journey: Early beginnings to current practices*. Alabama Transition Conference XXVI, Auburn, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J & Rabren, K. (2015, November). *Process for implementing community-based vocational instruction to students with intellectual disabilities in practical settings to teach transferable job skills.* Division on Career Development and Transition 20th International Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Schiffer, B. J. (2015, March). Transition 101. Alabama Transition Conference XXV, Auburn, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J. (2014, October). *Students with significant disabilities*. Guest Lecturer. RSED 3000.Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners.

Schiffer, B. J. (2014, November). *Transition Toolbox*. Guest Lecturer. RSED 3000.Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners.

Schiffer, B. J. (2014, June). *Students with significant disabilities*. Guest Lecturer. RSED 3000.Diversity and Exceptionality of Learners.

Fox, S.J. & Schiffer, B. J. (2013, November). *Poster Presentation Research and implementation of community-based instruction*. Division on Career Development and Transition 18th International Conference, Williamsburg, North Carolina.

Schiffer, B. J. & Casper, N.E. (2013, March). *Poster Presentation Community-based instruction*. Alabama Transition Conference XXIII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J. & Casper, N.E. (2013, March). *What's in your transition tool box?* Alabama Transition Conference XXIII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J. (2013, Feb). What's in your transition tool box? Guest Lecturer, RSED 5170/6170, Transition from School to Community.

Schiffer, B. J., Mairtin, M., & Brice, A. (2012, March). *How to start a YAiT group*. Alabama Transition Conference XXII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J., Mairtin, S., & Littrell, A. (2012, March). *Poster Presentation: Collaborative approach to training transition specialist*. Alabama Transition Conference XXII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

Schiffer, B. J. (2012, March). *Poster Presentation who, what and how of community-based instruction.* Alabama Transition Conference XXII, Auburn-Opelika, Alabama.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Grant Funding Related to Teaching at Auburn University

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2024 Chick-Fil-A True Inspiration Award Grant (\$75,000)

Patten, B.S. & Raiford, K. (2024)

2023 Alabama Power Foundation, EAGLES Program Summer Bridge-The EAGLES Program, 2023 (\$15,000) Patten, B.S. & Stanton, D. Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities, Educating and Informing 2022 Communities on Inclusive Higher Education Programs -The EAGLES Program, 2021-2022 (\$35,000) Principal Investigator, Patten, B.S., & Drew, C. 2021 Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities, Educating and Informing Communities on Inclusive Higher Education Programs -The EAGLES Program, 2021-2022 (\$35,000) Principal Investigator, Patten, B.S., & Drew, C. 2019 Breeden Endowed Teaching and Learning Grant, Social Skills Instruction, **Patten, B.S.**, and Schall, K. (\$3,50

Betty Patten is the principal investigator on the above teaching grants.

Grant Funding Prior to Auburn University

- 2018 FACES Grant Recipient, A Bug in the Ear for a Successful Career, Schiffer, B. S., Ozment, L.W
- 2018 FACES Grant Recipient, Planting Success, Schiffer, B. S., Ozment, L.W.
- 2017 FACES Grant Recipient, Tiger Mochas Squared, Schiffer, B. S., Ozment, L.W., Meade, J., Echols, J., & Wentwo
- 2017 FACES Grant Recipient, School Garden, Ozment, L.W. & Schiffer, B. S.,
- 2016 FACES Grant Recipient, Tiger Mochas, Schiffer, B. S., & Wentworth, J.
- 2015 FACES Grant Recipient, Living la Vida Mocha, Schiffer, B. S. & Gwin, K. P.
- 2014 FACES Grant Recipient, Clean Sweep, Schiffer, B. S.
- 2014 PTO Grant Recipient, BrainPop, Schiffer, B. S.
- 2013 FACES Grant Recipient, Help Me iCommunicate, Schiffer, B. S.
- 2013 FACES Grant Recipient, Order Up, Casper, N.E., Keene, C.C., Schiffer, B. S.
- 2012 FACES Grant Recipient, May I Take your Order Please Casper, N.E., Moore, A.J., Schiffer, B. S.
- 2012 FACES Grant Recipient, Catch you on the Flip Side, Schiffer, B. S.

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- 2024- Present NTTF Senate Committee
- 2024-present Committee Member of the College of Education Awards Committee at Auburn

University- SERC Representative

2023- present

2023-current	State Board of Directors Member. Family Guidance Center of Alabama-Family			
2023- current	Support, Parent Education, Etc.			
	Honor and Faculty Consultant. Peer Reviewer for Inclusive Higher Education Accreditation Network, Think College, Invited Member			
2023-present	Consultant and Facilitator. Flordia Center for Unique Abilities on Inclusive Post-Secondary Education and Facilitator for State-wide Planning			
2023	Award Recipient. <i>Big Game Ball Honoree</i> , National Down Syndrome Congress, Atlanta, GA, College Football Hall of Fame.			
2023	Honor. Think College Policy Advocate, Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC.			
2023	Award Recipient. Outstanding Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion, College of Education, Auburn, AL.			
2023	Award Recipient. Auburn University Sustainability Award, Office of Sustainability, Auburn, AL.			
2023	Programmatic Award Recipient and recognition. <i>EAGLE Award- Job</i> Chamber of Commerce, Auburn, AL.			
2022	Directorship. <i>Jay and Susie Gogue Endowed Directorship</i> , Auburn University, AL. Inaugural recipient of this honor and the first endowed directorship in the history of Auburn University.			
2022	Invited Consultant. Peer External Reviewer for Mississippi State's ACCESS Program			

COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS PRIOR TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY

- 2019- Auburn Young Professionals Leadership Organization: Chamber of Commerce
- 2018- Auburn High School Strategic Planning Team Leader
- 2018- Auburn High School Awesome Educator Award: Purpose (August)
- 2018- Dianne Wilson Award, FACES Foundation, Auburn City Schools
- 2013-2017- Graduate Assistantship- Special Education
- 2016- 2017- Graduate Student Council: Senator for College of Education
- 2015- Wendy Baker Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- 2014- Present- Alpha Delta Kappa Member
- 2013- 2017- Graduate Student Assistantship; Auburn University
- 2013- AHS High Performance award; Serving a Higher Purpose
- 2012- Collaborative Approach to Training Transition Specialist scholarship recipient

- 2012- Community Scholarship recipient
- 2012- 2016 AHS Faculty Fund (Co-Sponsor)
- 2012-2017 AHS Prom Committee (Sponsor)
- 2012-2015 Junior League of Lee County, member
- 2011-2015 AHS Homecoming Committee (Co-Sponsor)
- 2011- Auburn University Outstanding Undergraduate Award for the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling
- 2011- Auburn University College of Education Student Marshal for Commencement
- 2011- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2011- Tau Sigma Honor Society
- 2011- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

CUSTOM SOFTWARE DEVEOPLED AND AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION

Invention Record AU#2021-074 "EAGLES Equip App"

Dr. Betty Patten collaborated with The IP Exchange at Auburn University to execute a commercialization agreement between the EAGLES program and a technology start-up company. Dr. patten developed a curated platform to streamline the administrative processes of the EAGLES program and decrease cognitive of staff, while also developing a student-based mobile application to help students better manage their day, automate tasks analyses processes, and increase independence. After the minimum valuable product was created between Auburn University and Airship, conversations about maintenance, growth, and commercialization began. As a result, EquipNX, Inc. was developed and through negotiations between the CEO and College of Education, an agreement all parties executed an agreement with Auburn for AU#2021-074: "EAGLES Equip App". Betty Patten, the lead PI of this initiative, along with Jessica Milton, Lauren Ozment, and Stephanie Willis of the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling all contributed to the development of the EAGLES Equip App. The agreement includes the following: The app provides a platform for individuals with intellectual disabilities to manage their day-to-day activities, including scheduling, routines, announcements, and important documents. Previous methods required multiple platforms and by combining them into one, it reduces the cognitive load for these individuals and their caregivers. Visit www.equipnx.com to learn more about eh inclusive higher education management platform and mobile application.

COMPUTER APPLICATION AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Suite (Connect, Presenter, Acrobat X Pro)

Auburn University Canvas

Auburn University Banner

Chalkable SETS Web

Chalkable INOW

Clips

ReadLive

Panopto

Prezi

Microsoft Office Suite (Access, Excel, OneNote, Outlook, Picture Manager, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word) Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)