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EDUCATION

MA in English, Rhetoric emphasis
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, April 1999.

Thesis: *The Rhetoric of Greek Tragedy in the Novels of Thomas Hardy to Condemn Social Institutions*

BA in English; Conservation Biology minor
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, April 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Developing accessible educational materials about the life course for people with different disabilities and genetic conditions, including new and expectant parent support, healthcare transition, inclusive education, employment, etc. Creating and distributing medical professional and patient education materials about prenatally diagnosed genetic conditions and prenatal testing. Researching the rhetoric of health communications between disparate disciplines, including disability rights, genetics, and feminist studies. Creating training programs and platforms for effective health communication and conducting psychosocial research on life outcomes for families living with disabilities. Teaching composition and writing.

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Pamphlets/Reports

Meredith, S. (2016). *Understanding a Turner syndrome Diagnosis*. Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Meredith, S. (2016). *Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis* (Rev. ed. Russian, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Somali, Chinese, Japanese). Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Meredith, S. (2008, 2011, 2013, 2016). *Delivering a Prenatal or Postnatal Diagnosis* [Brochure: Rev Ed.]. Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Iannone, N. & Meredith, S. (2016). *Coping with Loss: Down Syndrome*. Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Meredith, S. (2016). *Transition from Pediatric to Adult Health Care for Individuals with Disabilities: Perspectives of Self-Advocates and Families* [Report]. Atlanta, GA: Georgia State Department of Health/Parent to Parent of GA.

- Iannone, N. & Meredith, S. (2015). *Welcoming a Newborn with Down Syndrome: A New Parent's Guide to the First Month* (English and Spanish). Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.
- Iannone, N. & Meredith, S. (2010, 2014). *Diagnosis to Delivery: A Pregnant Mother's Guide to Down Syndrome* (Rev. ed. English and Spanish). Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House.
- Meredith, S. (2013). *Understanding Prenatal Screening and Testing for Chromosome Conditions* [Pamphlet]. Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.
- Geoffrey, A., Iannone, N. & Meredith, S. (2012). *Your Loved One is Having a Baby with Down Syndrome*. Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House.
- Meredith, S. (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2017). *Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis* (Rev. ed.). Atlanta, GA: Lettercase.
 Selected by the Kennedy Foundation First Call Committee as the “Gold Standard” information for a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.
 Prepared with assistance from representatives of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the National Society of Genetic Counselors, the American College of Medical Genetics, the National Down Syndrome Congress, and the National Down Syndrome Society.
 Listed as a resource in the “Practice Guidelines for Communicating a Prenatal or Postnatal Diagnosis of Down Syndrome: Recommendations of the National Society of Genetic Counselors.”
 Over 50,000 copies distributed nationwide since 2008.
- Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City. (2010). Down Syndrome Parent Readiness Education Program: Toilet Training [Brochure]. Shawnee Mission, KS: Meredith, S.
- Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City. (2010). Down Syndrome Parent Readiness Education Program: Puberty [Brochure]. Shawnee Mission, KS: Meredith, S.
- Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City. (2010). Down Syndrome Parent Readiness Education Program: Sexuality [Brochure]. Shawnee Mission, KS: Meredith, S.

Journal Articles

- Meredith, S. Saul, R. (2016). Beyond the Genetic Diagnosis: Providing Parents What They Want to Know. *Pediatrics in Review* July 2016, VOLUME 37 / ISSUE 7 (<http://pedsinreview.aappublications.org/content/37/7/269>)
- Meredith, S, Fiest C., Allyse M., Miller V., Byrd M., Michie M., Carroll L. (2016). Impact of the increased adoption of prenatal cfDNA screening on non-profit patient advocacy organizations in the United States. *Prenatal Diagnosis* 36, 714–719.

Essay

- Meredith, S. (2016, Oct 3). Life as an Ordinary, Fun, Mess: Getting Support and Getting Connected When Your Baby Has Down Syndrome. AUCD. Retrieved from https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=12196&id=17
- Meredith, S. (2016, Oct 3). Lifting Each Other Up Around the World. [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://www.cdspg.org/31-for-21-baltimore/2016/9/29/5i9vivvsiwa0zx6yogrsjdrgc7gv31>.

Meredith, S. (2009). Part of the Pack. In K. L. Soper (Ed.), *Gifts 2: How People with Down Syndrome Enrich the World* (pp. 171-175). Bethesda, MD: Woodbine House.

Training Platform/Online Course

Meredith, S. (2014). Help! How do I Provide the Best Environment to Children with Down Syndrome? Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Meredith, S. (2009). *Down Syndrome Prenatal Outreach Program*. Atlanta, GA: Canister/Lettercase.

Popular Media/Articles

Interviewee, Kopic, C. (2017, January). More Than Just Diagnoses: Giving Parents Realistic Life Outcomes After Prenatal Testing Results. Retrieved June 29, 2017 from <http://www.rudermanfoundation.org/blog/article/more-than-just-diagnoses-giving-parents-realistic-life-outcomes-after-prenatal-testing-results>

Interviewee, Wallace, M. (2013, June 24). 7 Days to Inform a Generation of New Moms. *allParenting.com*. Retrieved July 1, 2013, from <http://www.allparenting.com/my-life/articles/968375/7-days-to-inform-a-generation-of-new-moms>

Meredith, S. (2013), Prenatal Diagnosis: Parents Helping Parents. *Downside Up: Take a Step*. Retrieved July 1, 2013, from http://downsideup.org/sites/default/files/media/periodika/no_1_47_aprel_2013/oblozhka_ssh.jpg

Interviewee, Becker, A. J., (2012, January 20). How to Raise a Child With Down Syndrome: Advice and Resources. *Parents.com*. Retrieved May 1, 2012, from <http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/health/other-issues/down-syndrome-resources/?page=2>

Interviewee, Koltysheva, M. (2011, September 27). Experts from the U.S. to help Yekaterinburg rehabilitation center to organize training courses for school children. *Ural News*. Retrieved May 1, 2012 from <http://www.vesti-ural.ru/5243-amerikancy-budut-uchit-uralcev-prinimat-tex-kto-zhivet-s-sindromom-dauna.html>

Meredith, S. (2008, June 20). Letter: Truths about Down syndrome. *TC Palm*. Retrieved May 1, 2012, from <http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2008/jun/20/letter-truths-about-down-syndrome/>

Meredith, S. (2008, May 25). Writer: 'Misperceptions, prenatal screening threaten diversity.' *PatriciaEBauer.com*. Retrieved May 1, 2012, from <http://www.patriciaebauer.com/2008/05/25/writer-misperceptions-prenatal-screening-pose-threat-to-diversity-2175/>

Website

Website Manager, Lettercase at www.lettercase.org
Co-Creator, DownSyndromePregnancy blog at www.downsyndromepregnancy.org

Translations

Managing Editor for the Russian, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Somali, Chinese, and Japanese translation, Meredith, S. (2016). *Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis*. (Lingotek Trans.). Lexington, KY: Human Development Institute.

Managing Editor for the Spanish translation, Meredith, S. (2013). *Understanding Prenatal Screening and Testing for Chromosome Conditions* (C. Ott, Trans.). Atlanta, GA: Canister/Lettercase.

Managing Editor for the Spanish translation, Meredith, S. (2011). *Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis*. (C. Ott, Trans.). Atlanta, GA: Canister/Lettercase.

Managing Coordinator and Fundraiser for the Russian translation, Skallerup, S. (2008). *Babies with Down Syndrome*. (Downside Up. Trans.). Moscow, RU: Downside Up. (Original work published 2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Reinhardt University (Adjunct Faculty)

“ENG 099—Basic Composition,” Humanities Department, Fall 2005 and Fall 2007 (3 sections).
Freshman-level composition course that concentrates on grammar, paragraph development, the expository essay, and interpretive reading..

“ENG 101—Composition,” Humanities Department, Spring 2008 (2 sections).
Freshman-level composition course that develops analytical reading and writing skills, with an emphasis on the organization and development of the short paper.

Brigham Young University (Adjunct Faculty)

“ENG 115—College Reading and Writing,” English Department, Fall 1997-Spring 1999 (7 sections).
Freshman-level composition course that focuses on the principles of expository writing and critical reading with an emphasis on library-based research.

Brigham Young University (Guest Lecturer)

“ENG 495 — The Senior Course,” English Department, Winter 1999.
Delivered a presentation on the rhetoric of Greek tragedy in the novels of Thomas Hardy.

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

Presentations

“Reach More New and Expectant Parents: Create a Customized Medical Outreach Plan!” Panel Presentation. Down syndrome Affiliates in Action, Cincinnati, OH, February 2017.

“Facilitating Change through International Cooperation.” Concurrent session presented at the Association of University Centers on Disability Annual Meeting, Washington DC, December 2016.

“Challenges of Prenatal Cell-free DNA Screening from the Patient Advocacy Perspective.” National Society of Genetic Counselors, Seattle, WA, October 2016.

“Beyond the Phenotype.” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, March 2016 and March 2017.

“Exploring the Option of Adoption” University of Texas at Houston, Houston, TX, March 2016.

“Get All Your Questions about Medical Outreach and Prenatal and Postnatal Support Answered by the Experts.” Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Charlotte NC, March 2016.

"Raising Funds to Reach Medical Providers and Change the Diagnosis Experience for Families." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Charlotte NC, March 2016.

Using Communication and Rhetoric to Transform from a Project Director to a Thought Leader: Expanding the Scope of Your Project." Association of University Center of Disability Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2015.

"Roe V Wade, Kennedy-Brownback and beyond: The legal landscape of reproductive rights and prenatal testing." National Society of Genetic Counselor's Annual Education Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2015.

"Beyond the Phenotype." Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 2015.

"Engaging in Meaningful Collaborations: Reaching out to Medical Providers and New/Expectant Parents." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Las Vegas, March 2015.

"The Down Syndrome Consensus Statement Five Years Later: Making Progress and Evaluating the Impact of Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening/Testing on a Fragile Compromise between the Disability and Genetics Communities." National Society of Genetic Counselor's Annual Education Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2014.

"On the Ground, Health Policy in Action." National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, Washington DC, July 2014.

"Reaching Out to Obstetric Medical Providers and Supporting Expectant Parents and their Families from Diagnosis to Delivery." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Washington DC, February 2014.

"Building Meaning Partnerships: Working with University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) to Build Lasting Programs." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Washington DC, February 2014.

"Beyond the Phenotype: Down Syndrome Case Study." Louisiana State University LEND Trainee Seminar, New Orleans, LA, February 2014.

"Disability and Prenatal Testing New Advances, New Perspectives." College of Charleston Symposium. Charleston, SC, January 2014.

"Down Syndrome: Beyond the Phenotype." Georgia State University LEND Trainee Seminar, Atlanta, GA, September 2013.

"Medical Outreach Best Practices for Small Local Down Syndrome Organizations." Knowledge and Information about Individuals with Down Syndrome Medical Outreach Volunteer Meeting, Sewell, NJ, June 2013.

"Reaching Out to Obstetric Medical Providers and Supporting Expectant Parents and their Families from Diagnosis to Delivery." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Cincinnati, OH, February 2013.

"Reaching Beyond Boundaries: Sharing Resources Internationally." Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Cincinnati, OH, February 2013.

“Down Syndrome: Beyond the Phenotype.” Georgia State University LEND Trainee Seminar, Atlanta, GA, September 2012.

“Disability Entrepreneurs: Using Your Imagination to Create a Brighter Future for Your Child with Down Syndrome.”

“Take Flight,” Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City Annual Education Conference, Kansas City, MO, January 2012.

[Jawanda Mast and Stephanie Meredith] “Advocacy through Storytelling: Uniting the Unique Voices of Advocates to Influence Legislators and Professionals.” “Take Flight,” Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City Annual Education Conference, Kansas City, MO, January 2012.

“US Disability History: From Institution to Inclusion” and “Down Syndrome Today.” Ural State Pedagogic University Student Seminar, Yekaterinburg, Russia, October 2011.

“US Disability History: From Institution to Inclusion” and “Down Syndrome Today.” Solnechnye Deti Parent Meeting, Yekaterinburg, Russia, October 2011.

“NGOs and Government Working Together in the US.” Yekaterinburg NGO and Volunteer Seminar, US Consulate in Yekaterinburg, Russia, October 2011.

“US Disability History: From Institution to Inclusion” and “Down Syndrome Today.” Downside Up Parent Group Meeting, Moscow, Russia, September 2011.

“Prenatal Medical Outreach.” Down Syndrome Association of South Georgia, Valdosta, GA, September 2011.

“Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis.” University of South Carolina Genetic Counseling Student Seminar, February 2011

“Teaching Students about Disability: Interactive Lesson Plans Ranging from Elementary to College.” Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Dallas, TX, February 2011.

[Stephanie Meredith and Nancy McCreia Iannone] “Diagnosis to Delivery: Supporting Expectant Parents.” Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Dallas, TX, February 2011.

“Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis and Finding Resources.” Regional Collaborative Meeting of the National Coordinating Center for the Genetics and Newborn Screening Regional Collaborative Groups, October 2010.

“Prenatal Outreach: Getting Through Office Doors and Establishing Ongoing Relationships.” Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Kansas City, MO, March 2010.

[Stephanie Meredith and Kori Shaw] “Establishing and Maintaining a Prenatal Outreach Program.” Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Washington DC, February 2009.

“Down Syndrome and the Ethical Implications of Prenatal Testing.” National Youth Leadership Forum at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, June 2008, July 2009, and June 2010.

“Understanding Down Syndrome.” National Youth Leadership Forum at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, July 2007.

Plenary

[Madeleine Will, Brian Skotko, Mark Leach, and Stephanie Meredith] “Reaching a Consensus: Getting Balanced and Accurate Prenatal Resources to Physicians and Women Throughout the United States.”
Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, Dallas, TX, February 2011.

Poster Presentation

Meredith, S. "The National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Resources: Evaluating the progressive annual utilization of a recommended patient education resource two years after the release of the 2013 ACMG statement on noninvasive prenatal screening for fetal aneuploidy " American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, Tampa, FL, 2016.

Meredith, S. “The National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Resources: Evaluating the utilization/ response to New Down Syndrome Information Act State Laws,” poster presentation to the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT, 2015.

Meredith, S., & Kleinert, H. Providing Down syndrome resources to an increasingly diverse audience of expectant parents to improve long-term health disparities. Poster Presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disability Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014.

Meredith, S., Sheets, KB. The National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources: Utilization of Counseling Resources Recommended in 2013 ACMG Statement on Noninvasive Prenatal Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy. Presented at American College of Medical Genetic Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2014.

Kleinert, H., Meredith, S. Evidence-based Resources in Supporting New and Expectant Parents in Receiving a Prenatal or Postnatal Diagnosis of Down Syndrome. Presented at the Association of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2013.

Kleinert, H., Meredith, S. Providing Down Syndrome Resources to an Increasingly Diverse Audience of Expectant Parents to Improve Long-Term Health Disparities AUCD 2013. Presented at the Association of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2013.

Meredith, S., Skotko, B., Brasington, C. Assessing the utilization and distribution of an evidence-based resource recommended in the 2013 American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics statement on noninvasive prenatal screening for fetal aneuploidy. Presented at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013.

Meredith, S., Stoll, K., Sheets, KB., Brasington, C., Piepmeier, A. Crissman, B. Are Patient Brochures from Companies Offering NIPT/NIPS Answering the Questions Patients are Asking? Presented at the National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Education Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2013.

Stoll, K., Meredith, S., Knutzen, D., Hemman, E. The Use of Photographs for Genetic Counseling about Down Syndrome. Presented at the National Society of Genetic Counselors Annual Education Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2013.

“The National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources: Providing credible resources and support for a growing population of diverse patients learning about a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.” Presented at the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 2013.

“The National Center for Prenatal and Postnatal Down Syndrome Resources: Providing credible resources and support for a growing population learning about a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome.” Presented at the National Birth Defect Prevention Network Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2013.

“Reaching a Consensus on Accurate and Balanced Prenatal Information about Down Syndrome: A Model of Collaboration for Other Prenatally Diagnosed Conditions.” Presented at the American College of Medical Genetics, Poster Presentation, Vancouver, Canada, April 2011.

Selected Panels, Roundtables, and Public Events

“Stakeholder Perspectives on Noninvasive Prenatal Genetic Screening Symposium.” Invited Panelist. Seminar following the 2015 annual meeting of the International Society for Prenatal Diagnosis in Washington DC, July 2015.

“Current Rehabilitative Trends for Down Syndrome in the US.” Invited Speaker. Talisman Rehabilitation Center Meeting, US Consulate in Yekaterinburg, Russia, October 2011.

“Government Support of People with Down Syndrome in Russia.” Invited Speaker. Roundtable with Ministry of Social Defense, Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Education, Downside Up, and Sun Kids, US Consulate in Yekaterinburg, Russia, October 2011.

Seminar Participant

“Setting a Public Health Research Agenda for Down Syndrome.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Down Syndrome Society, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

“Genetic Alliance Advocates Partnership Program Forum.” American College of Medical Genetics Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2011.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

PI Kennedy Foundation Grant for the creation of a Jacobsen syndrome condition booklet. 2016.

PI Kennedy Foundation Grant for the creation of a Turner syndrome condition booklet. 2015-2016.

PI Human Development Institute Endowment for Excellence Grant for the creation of photography for a Turner syndrome condition booklet. 2015-2016.

PI Crusade for Children Grant to distribute materials about Down syndrome to medical providers throughout Kentucky. 2015.

PI Kennedy Foundation Grant for the Spanish Translation of “Diagnosis to Delivery: A Pregnant Mother’s Guide to Down Syndrome.” 2014.

US Speaker Honorarium and Travel Grant from the US Consulate in Yekaterinburg Russia, Fall 2011.

Genetic Alliance Advocates Partnership Program Participant Grant in Vancouver, BC, March 2011.

Kennedy Foundation/National Down Syndrome Society Lettercase Booklet Distribution Grant, 2011.

Kennedy Foundation First Call Distribution Grant, 2010.

Ward Foundation Grant for the Russian translation of *Babies with Down Syndrome*, Spring 2008.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Brigham Young University, Spring 1999.

Research Assistant Stipend, Summer 1997, Dr. Gideon Burton's *Silva Rhetoricae: The Forest of Rhetoric* website.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Outreach/Lettercase Program Director, University of Kentucky Human Development Institute, June 2012 to present (20-30 hours per week)

- Manage and operate the national distribution and online support for prenatal Down syndrome resources.

- Provide information and support to inquiring organizations, media and scholars on the topics of prenatal Down syndrome resources, prenatal testing, and medical outreach.

- Assist in raising funds and grant writing.

- Create additional resources about Down syndrome and other genetic conditions.

- Make presentations about prenatal Down syndrome resources and bioethics at medical and trade conferences.

- Maintain a training program and tools to allow national or affiliate Down syndrome organizations to perform prenatal medical outreach.

Documentation Director, Canister, August 2000 to June 2012

- Provided technical writing and editing for clients such as Equisys, Caldera/SCO, OPPublishing, and Novell. Created help systems, interactive training, administration guides, corporate blogs, and white papers. Developed and edited original content for booklets, pamphlets, and websites about Down syndrome, cystic fibrosis, art museums, cleft palate, breast cancer, and Trisomy 18.

Communications Consultant, Trisomy 18 Foundation, June 2011 to June 2012

- Provided communication strategies and documentation deliverables for newsletters and the Foundation advocacy blog, Taking on Trisomy 18.

Chief Executive Officer, Lettercase, October 2010 to October 2011

- Marketed *Understanding a Down Syndrome Diagnosis* nationwide by creating newsletters, press releases, and email campaigns with strategic partners, including the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine and the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

- Managed the online bookstore and tracking database.

- Negotiated and managed the distribution of 10,000 complimentary booklets with national medical and advocacy organizations, including the management of bulk mailing and shipping staff.

- Provided training for local Down syndrome organizations about how to run prenatal outreach programs.

- Coordinated local Down syndrome organizations to make presentations at four district ACOG conferences and provided online training about how to run a Down syndrome prenatal exhibit booth at a medical conference.

Assistant Editor, PatriciaEBauer.com, May 2008–December 2009.

- Researched disability news and reported on current disability trends. Wrote and edited disability news-related blog entries.

- Site awarded the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress Media Award in 2008 and the National Down Syndrome Congress Media Award in 2009.

Technical Writing and Editing Contractor, VisionCorp, 1997-2006.

Wrote documentation, help systems, and administration guides for network administrators, developers, and forensic investigators, including clients such as Novell, AccessData, and Venafi.

Documentation Developer, Novell, May 1999-August 2000.

Wrote documentation, including help systems; quick start guides, and administration guides, for eDirectory team.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Capable in both Macintosh and PC platforms using word processing, presentation, database, publishing, film and photo editing, and spreadsheet software, including Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, the Microsoft Suite, FileMaker Pro, Adobe InDesign, and QuickBooks.

Fluent in online publishing platforms and languages, including WordPress and HTML, as well as social marketing tools, such as Campaign Monitor and Constant Contact.

Skilled in writing and editing: science, technical, proposals, marketing, newsletters, and blogs.

Proficient at public speaking.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Coordinator, Sixes Elementary School Parent Teacher Association Exceptional Children's Week Program, 2005-present.

Member, National Society of Genetic Counselors, 2013-present

Assistant Website Development Volunteer, Kimball Art Center, 2012.

Wrote HTML code and edited web content for the new Kimball Art Center website, <http://www.kimballartcenter.org/>.

Member, Genetic Alliance Down Syndrome Work Group and Advocates Partnership Program, May 2010-June 2011.

Co-Founder and Senior Vice-President, DownSyndromePregnancy.org, May 2010-March 2011.

Affiliate Advisory Board, National Down Syndrome Society, April 2010-March 2011.

Volunteer Communication Consultant, Down Syndrome Affiliates in Action, 2008-2011.

Wrote newsletters and press releases and edited web content and conference deliverables.

Volunteer Communication Consultant, RosePedal.org, 2009-2011.

Wrote press releases and edited web content.

Co-President, Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta, December 2006-February 2008.

Co-Vice-President, Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta, December 2005-December 2006.

Education Director, Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta, December 2004-December 2005.

Director, Sixes Elementary School Parent Teacher Association Exceptional Children's Week Program, 2005-2008.

Parent Board President, Provo Early Education Program, January 2001-January 2002.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish (conversational and basic reading competency)

American Sign Language (basic vocabulary)