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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**University of Delaware May 2023 (expected)

Human Development and Family Sciences

Committee: Rena Hallam (chair), Jason Husdt, Jennifer Gallo-Fox, Laura Lessard

**M.A.**Wilmington UniversityMay 2004

Applied Technology in Education

**B.S.**University of DelawareMay 2000

Early Childhood Development and Education/Early Childhood Special Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2018-present *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

2019-2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

2014-2018 *Curriculum and Assessment Program Coordinator,* Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, Delaware Stars for Early Success, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2013-present *Professional Development Instructor,* Teaching Strategies, Bethesda, MD

2011-2013 *Quality Mentor Specialist,* Arizona Department of Education, Early Childhood, Phoenix, AZ

2007-2011 *Preschool Special Education Teacher,* Vail Inclusive Preschool, Vail School District, Vail, AZ

2006-2007 *Early Childhood Special Education Teacher,* Johnson Elementary School, Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, AZ

2000-2006 *Special Education Teacher: Early Childhood, Brader* Elementary School, Christina School District, Newark, DE

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021 Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty Senate Committee on Student and Faculty Honors, University of Delaware, $1500

2019 Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate and Professional Education, University of Delaware, $1000

2019 Emerging Scholar Award, 2019 International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations, $350

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

Tang, J., **Lewis, S**., Sutler, L., Hallam, R. & Collier, Z. (2021). Characteristics of home-based child care providers who offer non-standard hour care. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *55*(2)*,* 284-294.

**Research and Technical Reports**

Hallam, R., Tang, J., & Pic, A., & **Lewis, S**. (2021). Public reviews of Delaware licensed child

care centers (Research Brief). Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood.

**Lewis, S**. (2015). *Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood Foundations of Curriculum: Final report June 2017.*  Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, University of Delaware.

**Manuscripts in Review**

Hallam, R., Tang, J., Pic, A., & **Lewis, S**. (under review). How do parents rate Delaware child

care centers? An examination of Google and Facebook consumer reviews.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**International and National Conferences**

Pollack, K., Tolbert, D., Gallo-Fox, J., & **Lewis, S.** (2020, August). *Birds and Birdhouses with Toddlers, Preschoolers and Preservice Teachers in a Laboratory School*. National Start Alliance, Nature-Based Early Learning Conference. Virtual Annual Meeting.

Gallo-Fox, J., **Lewis, S**., Pollock, K. (2020, August) T*eaching and Learning in a Nature Preschool*. National Start Alliance, Nature-Based Early Learning Conference. Virtual Annual Meeting.

**Lewis, S**., Cutler, L**.**, Liu, D., & Riser, D. (2019, June). *Navigating New Worlds with Children with Disabilities.* Diversity in Organizations, Communities, & Nations International Conference-Border Crossing Narratives: Learning from the Refugee Experience. Patras, Greece.

Slicker, G., **Lewis, S**., Hustedt, J.T., & Buell, M.J. (2020, April). Expectations and transition supports for entering kindergarteners: Profiles of kindergarten teachers [Poster session]. American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA (conference cancelled).

**Regional and Local Conferences**

Tang, J., **Lewis, S**., Cutler, L., Hallam, R., & Collier, Z., (2021, April). *Characteristics of home-based-child-care providers who offer non-standard hours care.* Paper presented in the session: Issues in Childcare and Early Education in the United States. 2021 American Education Research Association (AERA) Virtual Annual Meeting.

**Lewis, S**., Tang, J., Hallam, R., Drain, D., & Cutler, L. (2020, December). Characteristics of

home-based child care providers who offer non-standard hours care. Poster presented

virtually at ACF’s National Research Conference on Early Childhood.

**Lewis, Susan.** (2014, April). *Implementing GOLD Assessment.* Delaware Making A Difference Conference (DAEYC/DHSA), Newark, DE.

**Lewis, Susan.** (2014, April). *Implementing GOLD Assessment.* Delaware Making A Difference Conference (DAEYC/DHSA), Newark, DE.

**TEACHING**

**Courses Taught**

Families and Developmental Disabilities (HDFS 270),

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

*(4 semesters)*

Child Development I: Prenatal to Age 3 (HDFS 220),

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

*(2 semesters)*

Child Development II: Age 3-10 (HDFS 201),

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

*(1 semester)*

**Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures**

Inclusive Curriculum & Assessment (EDUC 222), Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

(*Spring 2019, Fall 2020*)

**Undergraduate Pre-Service Teacher Program Support**

*Cooperating Teachers*, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Delaware

(*Spring 2003*)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Representative Gradual College Council Representative for CEHD (2021-2022)

Secretary Graduate Student Association, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences (June 2021-Present)

Reviewer The Division for Early Childhood (DEC), Annual Conference 2020

Vice President Education Graduate Association, College of Education and Human Development, University of Delaware (January 2019-December 2019)

Member Graduate Student Panel, College of Education and Human Development Graduate Programs Open House (November 2018)

Committee Chair Graduate Student Brown Bag Series, Human Development and Family Sciences (February 2018-2020)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

State of Delaware—Early Childhood Education Teacher (Birth- Grade 2)

Early Childhood Exceptional Children Special Education Teacher

CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) Certified

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Division for Children of the Council of Exceptional Children