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- 03/06 – present Co-Director, University of South Florida University Center for Excellence
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Development and Innovation Project: Development of Program-Wide Supports for Pyramid Model Implementation: Addressing Young Children's Social-Emotional Competence and Challenging Behavior, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education (goal 2 development study). Principal Investigator for subcontract from Vanderbilt University, 9/1/2015 – 2/29/2018, \$586,416 total funding.

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Principal Investigator. Administration on Developmental Disabilities, US Department of Health and Human Services. Funded 07/01/2015 – 6/30/2020, about \$ 540,000 per year.

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center. Office of Special Education Programs, Department of Education, Subcontract from University of North Carolina, 11/01/2012 – 10/31/17. \$1,149,000 for 5 years.

Examining the efficacy of a classroom-wide model for promoting social and emotional development and addressing challenging behavior. National Center for Special Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education (goal 3 efficacy study). Principal Investigator for subcontract from Vanderbilt University, 3/1/2012 – 2/29/2016, \$284,000 per year.

Florida Program-Wide Positive Behavior Support, Principal Investigator, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 12/01/2011 – 11/30/2012. \$99,000 total.

Collaborative on Discovery and Innovation in Employment. Principal Investigator. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 10/16/2011 – 10/15/2013. \$100,000 per year.

Hillsborough County Head Start Program-Wide PBS. Principal Investigator. Hillsborough County Head Start. 2/01/2010-6/30/2010; 91,000.

Head Start National Center for Quality Teaching and Learning. Principal Investigator for subcontract from the University of Washington. 9/15/2010 to 9/14/2015. 138,000 per year.

Center on Effective Mental Health Consultation for Head Start. Principal Investigator. US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Subcontract from Georgetown University. 9/30/08 through 9/29/09; \$60,000; 09/30/09 – 09/29/10; \$60,000.

Student's Website for Employment and Transition. Principal Investigator. Florida Developmental Disabilities Council. 01/08 – 10/2008. \$168,000. 10/08 – 10/09, \$224,906.

Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention for Young Children. Principal Investigator. USDOE, Office of Special Education Programs, 01/01/08 – 12/31/12. \$3,500,000 for five years.

Examining the potential efficacy of a classroom wide model for promoting social emotional development and addressing challenging behavior in preschool. National Center for Special Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education (goal 2 development study). Co-Principal Investigator. 03/01/2007 – 2/28/2011. Subcontract from Vanderbilt: \$712,409 for 4 years.

Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. Faculty Member and USF Principal Investigator. US Department of HHS, Head Start and Child Care Bureau. 10/0/2006 – 9/30/2011. Subcontract from Vanderbilt University. \$ 548,809 for five years.

Program-wide Implementation of the Teaching Pyramid: Promoting children's social competence and behavior. Principal Investigator. Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 10/01/2006 – 9/30/2007, \$121,741.

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Principal Investigator. Administration on Developmental Disabilities, US Department of Health and Human Services. Funded 07/01/2005 – 6/30/2015, about \$ 540,000 per year.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities/Department of Education Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism. Principal Investigator. Florida Department of Education. 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2006. \$216,000.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities/Department of Education Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism. Principal Investigator. Florida Department of Education. 07/01/2004 – 06/30/2005. \$206,000

Addressing the effectiveness of early intervention services from a community mental health model for serious disruptive behavior. Principal-Investigator. U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitative Services. 01/01/2003 – 12/30/2006. 539,982 for three years. Match funding of \$539,000 provided by Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities/Department of Education Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism. Principal Investigator. Florida Department of Education. 07/01/2003 – 06/30/2004. \$206,000

Center for Evidenced-Based Practices: Young children with challenging behavior. Co-principal investigator and project director with Glen Dunlap, Phillip Strain (University of Colorado), Barbara Smith (University of Colorado). U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitative Services. 01/01/2002 – 12/31/2006. \$ 7,500,000 for five years.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities/Department of Education Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism. Principal Investigator. Florida Department of Education. 07/01/2002 – 06/30/2003. \$206,000.

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. Collaborator with Mary Louise Hemmeter (University of Illinois), Phillip Strain (University of Colorado), Barbara Smith (University of Colorado), Mary Beth Bruder (University of Connecticut), Philip Printz (Education Development Corporation). Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families awarded to University of Illinois (with subcontract to USF). 10/01/2001 – 09/30/2006. Award Total \$5,000,000 with \$475,000 to USF for five years.

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Child care training program. Principal investigator. Citigroup Foundation, 12/01/2000 – 11/30/1999. \$11,000.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center of Positive Behavioral Support. Collaborator. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, NIDRR. \$600,000, first year. (funded October, 1998).

Delivering Individualized Supports for Young Children with Autism: Outreach for State Service Systems. Co-principal investigator with Glen Dunlap. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. \$139,108, first year. (funded October, 1997).

Developing and Evaluating Family Networks in Positive Behavioral Support. Collaborator with Glen Dunlap and Bobbie Vaughn. U.S. Department of Education, National Institute for Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitation (1996). (funded September, 1996).

Florida Partnership for Parent Involvement. Parental Assistance Program. Collaborator with Glen Dunlap, Catherine Batsche, Diane Powell, Jolene Ferro, Bobbie Vaughn, Mary Lindsey, Richard Briscoe, and Starr Silver. U.S. Department of Education. \$629,818, first year. (funded September, 1995).

Tampa Bay Partnership for Early Childhood Training and Support. Collaborator with Glen Dunlap, Jolene Ferro, Richard Briscoe, Jan McCarthy, Diane Powell, Ann Dawson, Sheryl Gorman, and Catherine Batsche. U.S. Department of Education. \$882,706, first year. (funded October, 1994).

Assessing the Effectiveness of Developmentally Appropriate Play-Based Early Intervention. Co-Principal Investigator with Mary Frances Hanline to the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. U.S. Department of Education. \$71,567, 12 months. (funded September, 1992).

Unified Training Program in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. Proposal author and collaborator with Vivian Correa and Lynn Hartle. Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Dept. of Education. \$125,052, first year (funded August, 1992).

Volusia County/University of Florida Collaborative Training Program. Proposal author and collaborator with Paul Sindelar. Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Dept. of Education. \$118,831, first year (funded August, 1992).

Project SUPPORT. Supporting a University's Program in Profound: Opportunities for Research and Training. Proposal author and collaborator with Vivian Correa. Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Dept. of Education, 1991. \$80,000, first year (funded August, 1991).

Preschool and Rural Education Collaborative Distance Education (Project PRECEDE). State of Florida, Department of Education, Bureau of Education of Exceptional Students. Proposal author and collaborator with Vivian Correa. \$65,000, 3 months (funded May, 1991).

Preschool Personnel Program. An Interactional Training Project, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Proposal author and collaborator with Vivian Correa. \$82,835, first year (funded July, 1990).

Preschool Intervention and Network Training, State of Florida, Department of Education, Bureau for Education of Exceptional Students. Proposal author and collaborator with Vivian Correa. \$60,000, 3 months (funded May, 1990).

Training Personnel to Teach Students with Moderate and Severe Retardation, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, submitted with David Westling and Debra Carr (funded August, 1988).

Honors

Recipient of the Mary McEvoy Service to the Field Award from the Division of Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children, 2013.

Recipient of the *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities* reviewer of the year award, 2008

Recipient of the TASH Thomas G. Haring Award for Research, 2004

Recipient of the Hillsborough County Early Childhood Council Award for Contributions to the Community, 2004

Recipient of the TASH Thomas G. Haring Award for Research, 1998

Recipient of the "Outstanding Dissertation in the College of Education Award" given by the Florida State University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 1989.