

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
	Ph.D., Educational Psychology	2003
	Educational Specialist Degree	2002
	Master of Rehabilitation Counseling	1995
	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	BURLINGTON, VERMONT
	Bachelor of Science, Animal Science	1991
	Summa Cum Laude	

**CERTIFICATION** Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC# 14049, Effective 1995

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015 – present	Executive Director Interim Executive Director 2015 - 2016 Human Development Institute (HDI), University of Kentucky
2003 – present	Adjunct Faculty Adjunct Assistant Professor Dept. of Early Childhood, Special Education & Counselor Education College of Education, University of Kentucky
2021 – present	Principal Investigator, RETAIN KY Phase 2 (UK subaward), HDI
2021 – present	Principal Investigator, Kentucky LEND, HDI
2021 – present	Principal Investigator, KY Mental Health Intellectual & Developmental Disability State Training Initiative, HDI
2019 – present	Principal Investigator, Transportation Initiative, HDI
2018 – present	Principal Investigator, RETAIN KY Phase 1 (UK subaward), HDI
2018 – present	Principal Investigator, National Training Initiative Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, HDI
2016 – present	Principal Investigator, Supports for Community Living CHFS contract, HDI
2016 – present	Principal Investigator, Southeast ADA Center KY Technical Assistance, HDI
2010 – present	Principal Investigator, Driver Rehabilitation Center, HDI

1999 – 2021 Principal Investigator, Belonging in the Community/Community Quality. Promoted from Project Director, 2002, HDI

2019 – 2020 Principal Investigator, Postsecondary Initiative, HDI

2016 – 2021 Principal Investigator, KentuckyWorks Partnerships in Employment State Systems Change grant, HDI

2016 – 2020 Co-Principal Investigator, E3 Project, HDI

2016 – 2019 Principal Investigator, Project CHEER, (CDC subcontract), HDI

2015 – 2019 Principal Investigator, Health Partners, HDI

2018 Principal Investigator, Strengthening the Postsecondary Landscape, HDI

2015 – 2018 Principal Investigator, ISA Quality of Life Survey, HDI

2009 – 2018 Principal Investigator, UK Home Modification Services, HDI

2016 – 2017 Principal Investigator, Dual Enrollment Pilot Project, HDI

2010 - 2017 Community Education Director  
Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

2007 – 2017 Training Director  
Promoted from Preservice Training Director (2009)  
Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

2010 – 2015 Co-Principal Investigator, Principal Investigator (2015) Supported Higher Education Project, HDI

2013 -- 2014 Principal Investigator, Kentucky Mentoring Project, HDI

2007 – 2013 Principal Investigator, Technical Assistance to Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, HDI

2010 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator  
Kentucky AgrAbility, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky

2010 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, Comprehensive National Analysis of the Current and Expected Needs Among Adults with Multiple Sclerosis  
College of Education, University of Kentucky

2007 – 2011 Principal Investigator, Office for the Blind Consumer Satisfaction Survey, HDI

2005 - 2010 Training Coordinator; Co Principal-Investigator, Kentucky Resident Training in Rehabilitation Technology, HDI

- 2004 – 2010 Adult Services Director  
Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky
- 1997 – 2007 Survey Coordinator, Technical Assistance to Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, HDI
- 2002 – 2005 Principal Investigator, Real Choices Systems Change Grant, HDI
- 2001 – 2005 Training Coordinator, Kentucky GROW, HDI
- 1999 – 2000 Adult Learning Specialist, Engaging Differences  
College of Education, University of Kentucky
- 1998 - 1999 Family and Clinical Services Director, HDI Assessment Clinic, HDI

**SELECTED RESEARCH SUPPORT AND GRANT ACTIVITIES (APPROXIMATELY \$78,000,000 IN TOTAL AWARDS TO DATE)**

- 2021 – 2025 RETAIN Kentucky Phase 2. Statewide scale up grant to provide early intervention strategies to improve work force retention and reduce subsequent long term disability. US Dept of Labor subcontract with Kentucky Office of Workforce Investment (\$21,600,000 total estimated funding)
- 2021 – 2026 Kentucky LEND. Kentucky Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and other Related Disabilities HRSA grant to increase clinical expertise and leadership skills of interdisciplinary professionals and improve healthcare for children and families. (\$2,242,875 total estimated funding)
- 2021 – 2026 Kentucky Mental Health Intellectual & Developmental Disability State Training Initiative. Administration for Community Living (\$500,000 total estimated funding)
- 2018 – 2023 Core University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Funded through the U.S. Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to support the core functions of interdisciplinary training, community education, research, and information dissemination of the Institute. (\$2,735,000 total estimated funding)
- 2018 – 2022 National Training Initiative on Serious Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Intellectual Disability in collaboration with Utah and Alaska UCEDs. Administration for Community Living (\$2,100,000 total funding)
- 2019 – 2023 Transportation Initiative. Funded through Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities (approx \$390,000 total funding)
- 2018 – 2022 RETAIN Kentucky. Model demonstration grant to provide early intervention strategies to improve work force retention and reduce subsequent long term disability. US Dept of Labor subcontract with Kentucky Office of Workforce Investment (\$2,678,829 total funding)

- 2017 – 2024 Supports for Community Living Waiver staffing contract to assist the Kentucky Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities administer SCL waiver. (\$18,078,000 total estimated funding)
- 2016 – 2023 Southeast ADA State Affiliate. Subcontract with Syracuse University (\$184,000 total funding)
- 2011 – 2023 Driver Rehabilitation Fee for Service program (approximately \$2 million total)
- 2016 – 2021 KentuckyWorks, Partnerships in Employment Systems Change Grant. Funded by Administration on Community Living to improve transition outcomes for students with disabilities. (\$1,250,000 total funding)
- 2016 – 2021 Project CHEER capacity building grant. Subcontract with Kentucky Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disability via 5 year Centers for Disease Control grant to improve health outcomes for adults with disabilities (\$500,000 total funding)
- 1999 – 2021 Principal Investigator, Belonging in the Community/Community Quality, Cabinet for Health and Family Services (\$5,150,411)
- 2019 – 2020 Postsecondary Initiative. Funded through Kentucky Council on Developmental Disabilities (\$100,000 total funding)
- 2017 – 2018 Improving the Postsecondary Landscape in Kentucky for Students with Intellectual Disability. Capacity building grant funded by ThinkCollege (\$18,071 for nine months)
- 2015 – 2018 Principal Investigator, Core University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Funded through the U.S. Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to support the core functions of interdisciplinary training, community education, research, and information dissemination of the Institute. (\$1,605,000 total funding)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Investigator, National Supplemental Training Grant, Administration on Community Inclusion (\$25,000)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Investigator, ISA Quality of Life, Department of Behavioral Health (\$166,000)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Investigator, Health Initiative, Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities (\$90,001)
- 2010 – 2015 Co-Principal Investigator, Supported Higher Education Project, Office of Postsecondary Education US Dept. of Education (\$2,100,000)
- 2008 – 2016 Principal Investigator, Home Assessment and Modification Services, Kentucky Medicaid (\$5,974,128)

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING

DSP110	Disability & Society: Those Of Us Dislabeled
RC 760	Contemporary Practices in Rehabilitation Counseling
RC 750	Rehabilitation Research
RC720	Internship
RC 710	Practicum
RC 660	Theories in Counseling II
CED/RC 560	Supported Employment, Transition & Independent Living
RC 530	Cultural Diversity
CED/RC 525	Human Growth, Disability & Development
EDP 656	Methodology of Educational Research

### Courses taught in the Graduate School

HDI 605	Leadership Project
HDI 604	Interdisciplinary Leadership Seminar
HDI 603	Interdisciplinary Supports Practicum
HDI 602	Interdisciplinary Supports
HDI 600	Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Needs of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs

## PUBLICATIONS

- Rumrill, P., Romeo, J.M., Wickert, K., Sheppard-Jones, K., Park, S., & Souders, J. (2023). Providing quality employment services to people living with asthma in the vocational rehabilitation program: A model for meeting the needs of an emerging clientele. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*.
- Rumrill, P., Rumrill, S., Wickert, K., Sheppard-Jones, K., Baumunk, M., & Roessler, R. (2023). A “win-win” perspective on workplace accommodations: RETAIN Kentucky’s self-advocacy guide to promote successful return to work and stay at work outcomes for workers with disabilities. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*. DOI: [10.3233/WOR-223651](https://doi.org/10.3233/WOR-223651)
- Wickert, K., Romeo, J.M., Rumrill, P., Sheppard-Jones, K., & McCurry, S. (2022). Return to work considerations in the lingering COVID-19 era: Long COVID, multiple chemical sensitivity, and universal design. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*. DOI: [10.3233/WOR-223641](https://doi.org/10.3233/WOR-223641)
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Ayers, K. Kleinert, H., Li, J., Moseley, E., & Adams, C. (2022). Perceived stress of individuals with disabilities in the United States during COVID-19. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. DOI: [10.1037/REP0000463](https://doi.org/10.1037/REP0000463)
- Rumrill, P., Sheppard-Jones, K., Collett, J., & McCurry, S. (2022). RETAIN Kentucky: A return-to-work and stay-at-work program for people with disabilities grounded in the conservation of resources theory. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*. DOI: [10.3233/WOR-223633](https://doi.org/10.3233/WOR-223633)
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Butler, L., Moseley, E., & Adams, C. (2022). Direct support professionals: Stress and resiliency amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 60(3), 246-255.

- Eisenbaum, E., Womack, R., Dahl, K. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2022). Serving clients with developmental disabilities in clinical practice: Utilizing a universal design framework. *Social Work and Mental Health*. DOI: 10.1080/15332985.2021.2023935
- Levine, A., Rumrill, P., Espinosa, C. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2022) Vocational rehabilitation in the COVID-19 era: The importance of supervision. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. DOI: 10.1177/00343552221087178.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Collett, J., Moseley, E., Rumrill, P., & Kleinert, H. (2021). The inclusive higher education imperative: Promoting long-term postsecondary success for students with intellectual disabilities in the COVID-19 era. *Journal of Rehabilitation*. 87(1), 48-54.
- Sheppard-Jones, K, Avellone, L., Wehman, P., Rumrill, P., & Seward, H. (2021). Impact of COVID-19: Considerations for individuals with developmental disabilities across major life domains. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. 54(1), 5-13.
- Sheppard-Jones, K, Goldstein, P., Leslie, M., Singleton, P., Gooden, C., Rumrill, P., Mullis, L., & Espinosa Bard, C. (2021). Reframing workplace inclusion through the lens of universal design: Considerations for vocational rehabilitation professionals in the wake of COVID-19. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. 54(1), 71-79.
- Rumrill, P., Rumrill, S., Sheppard-Jones, K., Rumrill, A., Graham-Smith, M., Curry, B., Wiley, L, Fisher, E., Kabeya, A., Adams, C., Espinosa-Bard, C., & Jones, J. (2021). Identifying the job accommodation needs of American workers with mid-career neurological disabilities: A multiple case study investigation. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. DOI: 10.3233/JRR-2222151
- Leslie, M.J., Sheppard-Jones, K., Bishop, M.L. (2020). Implication of the opioid crisis for the American disability community. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy and Education*. 34(4), 265-274.
- Rumrill, P.D., Wu, R., Goldstein, P., Adams, C., Sheppard-Jones, K., Lee, B., Bishop, M., Tansey, T.N., Minton, D.L., & Leslie, M.J. (2020). Importance and satisfaction ratings on 38 key employment concerns among African American women with multiple sclerosis. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 52(2), 173-183.
- Rumrill, P.D., Strauser, D.R., Greco, C., Rumrill, S.P., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2020). The Illinois work and well-being model: An intervention framework to improve employment. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. (Preprint), 1-10.
- Adams, C., Corbin, A., O'Hara, L., Park, M., Sheppard-Jones, K., Butler, L., Umeasiegbu, V., McDaniels, B., & Bishop, M. (2019). A Qualitative Analysis of the Employment Needs and Barriers of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Rural Areas. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*. 50(3), 227-240.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Butler, L., Whaley, B. (2018). Life outcomes and higher education: The need for longitudinal research using a broad range of quality of life

- indicators. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 56(1), 69-74.
- Adams, C., Corbin, A., O'Hara, L., Sheppard-Jones, K. and Bishop, M. (2018). Exploring and Understanding the Advocacy Needs of Kentuckians with Developmental Disabilities. Human Development Institute Research Brief (Summer 2018).
- Adams, C., Corbin, A., Kleinert, H., Sheppard-Jones, K. and Bishop, M. (2017). A Statewide Community Conversation about Post-School Employment for Kentucky Youth with the Most Significant Disabilities. Human Development Institute Research Brief (Summer 2017).
- Butler, L., Sheppard-Jones, K., Whaley, B., Kleinert, H. & Osness, M. (2016). Does participation in higher education make a difference in quality of life for students with intellectual disability? *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 44(3), 295-298.
- Carter, E.W., Kleinert, H.L., LoBianco, T.F., Sheppard-Jones, K.A., Butler, L.N. & Tyree, M.S. (2016). Congregational participation of a national sample of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 53(6), 381-393.
- Jones, M., Harrison, M., Harp, B. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2016). Teaching college students with intellectual disability: What faculty members say about the experience. *Inclusion*, 4(2), 89-108.
- Bishop, M., Dennis, K., Bishop, L., Sheppard-Jones, K., Bishop, F., & Frain, M. (2015). The prevalence and nature of modified housing and assistive devices use among Americans with multiple sclerosis. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 42, 153-165.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Druckemiller, W., & Kovacevich, M. (2015). Students with intellectual disability in higher education: Adult service provider perspectives. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 53(2), 120-128.
- Bishop, M., Roessler, R.T., Rumrill, P.D., Sheppard-Jones, K., Frain, M., Waletich, B., & Umeasiegbu, V. (2013). The relationship between housing accessibility variables and employment status among adults with multiple sclerosis. *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, 79(4), 4-14.
- Moseley, C., Kleinert, H., Sheppard-Jones, K., & Hall, S. (2013). Using research evidence to inform public policy decisions. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 51(5), 412-422.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Bishop, M., Kinyanjui, B., Roessler, R.T., Rumrill, P.D., Waletich, B., & Umeasiegbu, V. (2013). Specialized housing policies, resources, and services for Americans with multiple sclerosis: Priorities for a national agenda. *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, 79(4), 15-22.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Reilly, V., & Jones, M. (2013). The importance of collaborating on concurrent work and education opportunities: Kentucky experiences. Research to Practice Brief. Boston: Think College.
- Bishop, M., Sheppard-Jones, K., Roessler, Rumrill, P.D., Waletich, B., & Umeasiegbu, V. (2013). Specialized housing needs of Americans with multiple sclerosis: Descriptive

- results of a national analysis. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, DOI 10.3233/JVR-130649.
- Roessler, R.T., Bishop, M., Rumrill, P.D., Sheppard-Jones, K., Walleich, B., Umeasiegbu, V., & Bishop, L. (2012). Specialized housing and transportation needs of adults with multiple sclerosis. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation*, DOI 10.3233/AMA-2012-1455.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2012). All together now: Do segregated sports widen the gap between children with and without disabilities? *Exceptional Family*. 14-15.
- Kleinert, H., Jones, M., Sheppard-Jones, K. & Harrison, B. (2012). Students with intellectual disabilities going to college? Absolutely! *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 44(5), 26-35.
- Kearns, J., Kleinert, H., Harrison, B., Sheppard-Jones, K., Hall, M. & Jones, M. (2011). What does college and career ready mean for students with significant cognitive disabilities? Lexington, KY: National Alternate Assessment Center.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. Hall, S. & Kleinert, H. (2011). Using large-scale data sets to inform state DD policy. *Community Services Reporter*. 18(9), 4-10.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Paulding, C. & Espinosa, C. (2011). Family planning for adolescents and young women with disabilities: A primer for practitioners. *International Journal on Disability and Human Development*, 7(3), 343-348.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (Ed.). (2011). *Life after high school: The next chapter*. Lexington, KY. Post Printing.
- Thacker, J., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2011). Research brief: Higher education for students with intellectual disabilities: A Study of KY OVR counselors. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Human Development Institute. Retrieved from [http://www.hdi.uky.edu/SF/Files/ResearchBrief\\_Summer2011.pdf](http://www.hdi.uky.edu/SF/Files/ResearchBrief_Summer2011.pdf)
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2010). *Kentucky national core indicators quality improvement committee: 2010 recommendations report*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Bishop, M., Boland, E.A., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2008). Human growth and development: Educational and professional challenges and opportunities. *Rehabilitation Education*, 22(4), 267-276.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Paulding, C. & Espinosa, C. (2008). Family planning for adolescents and young women with disabilities: A primer for practitioners. *International Journal on Disability and Human Development*. 7(3), 339-344.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Garrett, B. & Huff, M. (2007). Community based work experiences for students with significant disabilities: Real world work equals real world success. *International Journal on Disability and Human Development*. 6(1), 47-52.
- Kleinert, H., Miracle, S. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2007). Including Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities in Extracurricular and Community Recreation Activities: Steps to Success! *Teaching Exceptional Children*.



LoBianco, A.F. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2007). Perceptions of disability as related to medical and social factors. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 37(1), 1-13.

Sheppard-Jones, K., Prout, H.T., & Kleinert, H. (2005). Quality of life dimensions for adults with developmental disabilities: A comparative study. *Mental Retardation*. 45(4), 281-291.

Bishop, M., Crystal, R.M. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2003). Rehabilitation counselor recruitment and retention: Implications for a study of current counselors: *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 27(1), 3-14.

Sheppard-Jones, K. (2003). Quality of Life: Interpreting the Construct and Service Delivery Implications for People with Disabilities. *Rehabilitation Professional*.

Garrett, B., Huff, M., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2002). Rehabilitation and education partnerships: Nurturing positive communities. *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 26(2), 123 - 133.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Sheppard-Jones, K., Meredith, M. & Richard, C. (2023). Giving parents a voice. In *Psychological and Social Impact of Chronic Illness and Disability*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition.

Sheppard-Jones, K., & Lasley-Bibbs, V. (2021). Public health, work and disability. In Lollar, D., Froehlich-Grobe, K. & Horner-Johnson, W. (Eds.) *Public Health Perspectives on Disability: Science, Social Justice, Ethics and Beyond*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. (pp. 321 – 339). New York, NY: Springer.

Harley, D.A., Beach, D., Clay, S.L., Alston, R., Sheppard-Jones, K., Taylor, J., & Fleming, A. (2021). Ticket-to- Work and Self-Sufficiency program, and key employment and civil rights legislation: Are they working for people with disabilities. In D. R. Strauser (Ed.), *Career development, employment, and disability in rehabilitation: From theory to practice*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. (pp. 37-52). New York, NY: Springer.

Bower, W. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (in press). Advocacy: History of disability rights movement in the United States. In Harley, D.A. & Flaherty, C. (Eds.), *Principles and practices of disability studies: An interdisciplinary approach*.

Sheppard-Jones, K., Hunter, E.. & Bower, W. (2018). Capacity building in rural communities through community-based collaborative partnerships. In Harley, Ysasi, N., Bishop, M. & Fleming, A. (Eds.), *Disability and vocational rehabilitation in rural, settings: Challenges to service delivery*.

Harley, D.A., Beach, D., Sheppard-Jones, K., Alston, R.J., & Fleming, A. (2014). Ticket-to-Work and Self-Sufficiency program, and key employment and civil rights legislation: Are they working for people with disabilities. In D. R. Strauser (Ed.), *Career development, employment, and disability in rehabilitation: Theory and practice* (pp. 41-58). New York, NY: Springer.

## KEYNOTE

Sheppard-Jones, K. (2006). What drives you? Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists Conference, Lexington, KY.

## PRESENTATIONS

Rumrill, P., Sheppard-Jones, K., Baumunk, M., & Wickert, K. (2023, March). A “win-win” perspective on workplace accommodations: RETAIN Kentucky’s self-advocacy guide to promote successful return to work and stay at work outcomes for workers with disabilities. Learn at Work Webinar.

Collett, J.W., Nugent, A., Sheppard-Jones, K., & Rumrill, P. (2022, November). Striving for health equity through leadership and partnership: The inclusive worker health leadership approach. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Conference.

Collett, J.W., Sheppard-Jones, K., Wolf Whaley, K. Turner, M. & Nugent, A. (2022, November). Improving health equity through statewide systems change in employment and higher education. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Conference.

Jones, J., Sheppard-Jones, K., Johnson, C. & Gordon-Brown, G. (2022, May 19). *A celebration of family parenting panel*. Kentucky AHEAD Virtual Conference.

Sheppard-Jones, K., Adams, C., Mason, J., Mora, T & Rumrill, P. (2021, November 15). *Recruiting and retaining researchers and evaluators with lived experience in higher education: A critical reflection*. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Virtual Conference.

Sheppard-Jones, K., Kleinert, H., Ayers, K., Adams, C., & Li, J. (2021, November 15). *Impact of COVID on individuals with disabilities: A mixed method study driven by voices of people with disabilities*. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Virtual Conference.

Sheppard-Jones, K. & Rumrill, P. (2021, October 19). *New directions in rehabilitation research: State and national perspectives from the University of Kentucky Human Development Institute*. Kentucky Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference.

Sheppard-Jones, K. (2021, February 23). *Employment innovation and inclusion resources*. Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Workforce Summit.

Sheppard-Jones, K. & Rumrill, P. (2020, December 7). *Workplace accommodations and universal design for young adult central nervous system cancer survivors*. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Virtual Conference.

Rumrill, P., Collett, J. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2020, December 7). *Effects of postsecondary education on employment outcomes and earnings of young adults with traumatic brain injury*. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Virtual Conference.

- Cottrell, L., Sheppard-Jones, K., Gooden, C., Biasini, F., Kerr, J., Clarke, T. & Griffen, A. (2020, December 7). *Achieving health care equity: Identifying our resources, challenges and next steps*. Association of University Centers for Excellence in Disability Annual Virtual Conference.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. Wickert, K. & Kron, S. (2020, October 15). *Creating a culture of inclusion and diversity in the workplace*. Society of Human Resources Managers Kentucky Virtual Conference.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kennedy, V. & Rozic, N. (2020, September 24). *Stay at work/return to work policy and practice*. US Department of Labor State Exchange on Employment and Disability webinar series. <https://seed.csg.org/ada30/>
- Levine, A., Harley, D.A., Bernacchio, C., Kline, K., Nimako, D., Pusateri, J., Rumrill, P., Sheppard-Jones, K., & Whittaker, T. (2020, June 25). *Rehabilitation education in the time of COVID-19: A panel discussion of online counselor education and supervision* [conference session]. National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, San Diego, CA. <https://ncr.org/spring-2020-conference/>
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2020). *Health Care Equity in the Face of COVID-19*. Markey Cancer Affiliate Network. Webinar series.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kitzman, P. & Sutton, K. (2019). *Unequal access: Challenges in rural health*. National Rural Health Association Conference. Atlanta, Ga.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Kuhn, B & Higdon, J. (2018). *Return to Work/Stay at Work in Kentucky*. Council of State Governments National Conference. Covington, KY.
- Gohrband, C., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2017). *The clinical transition process for adolescents with lifelong disabilities from the perspective of pediatric physical therapists: A Delphi study*. Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH.
- Mullis, L.C., Marks, B., Sheppard-Jones, K., & Sisirak, J. (2015). *HealthMatters, Kentucky! Scale Up: A Multi-Level Approach for Building Health Promotion Capacity*. American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry Annual Educational Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Espinosa, C. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2015, September). *Practical applications toward universal access of the home environment*. Presentation to the Kentucky Appalachian Rehabilitation Research Network Conference, Richmond, KY.
- Mullis, L., Sheppard-Jones, K., Johnson, C. & Marks, B. (2015, June). *HealthMatters Kentucky! A statewide scale up case study: From policy to sustainable practice*. Presentation to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Butler, L., Harrison, B., Whaley, B. & Osness, M. (2015, June). *Does participation in higher education make a difference in life outcomes for students with intellectual disability?* Poster presentation to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

- Espinosa, C., Bard, A. & Sheppard-Jones, K., (2015, June). *Impact of environmental modification on successful transition into community living*. Poster presentation to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Terrell, K. Sheppard-Jones, K., Harp, B. (2015, June). *Mentoring partnerships for college students with disabilities*. Poster presentation to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Kleinert, H., Carter, E., Lobianco, T., Butler, L. & Sheppard-Jones, K. & Tyree, M. (2015, June). *Does participation in faith communities really make a difference? An examination of National Core Indicators data*. Poster presentation to the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. & Butler, L. (2014). *Ethics and social media: Changing times bring new challenges to rehabilitation*. Kentucky Rehabilitation Association Conference. Lexington, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K., Bundy, M., Gross, M., Regan, K., Whitman, P., Kline, T., & Stevens, S. (2014) *Driver training and youth on the autism spectrum: Pilot project results and implications*. Poster Presentation at Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled, Buffalo, NY.
- Bundy, M., Wittman, P. Kline, K., Wozniak, N., Sheppard-Jones, K., Regan, K., Gross, M. (2014). *Early analysis of a pilot program for driving instruction for individuals on the autism spectrum*. Poster Presentation at American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2014). *Navigating the waters of adolescence and developmental disability*. Medically Fragile Training Conference. Frankfort, KY.
- Butler, L. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2014) *Health and wellness indicators in Kentucky's Appalachian region for individuals with developmental disabilities: Implications for rural health*. Poster Presentation at KARRN conference, Richmond, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2013). *Ethics and the internet: Challenging issues in the age of the social network revolution*. Southeast Regional National Rehabilitation Association Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2013). *Social media in the workplace*. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Assistants Training. Georgetown, KY.
- Hewitt, A., Moseley, C., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2012). *Using research data to build and implement effective public policy*. Reinventing Quality Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2012). *Ethical issues in the age of the social network revolution*. Kentucky APSE Conference. Lexington, KY.

- Harrison, M., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2012). *Kentucky's supported higher education project: A statewide approach to implementation of comprehensive transition programs*. PacRim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. (2012). *Housing needs and concerns for Americans with mobility limitations*. Poster Presentation at PacRim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Candelaria, A. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2011). *Health promotion across abilities: A community-based approach*. Poster Presentation at KARRN Conference: Somerset, KY.
- Aiello, R., Sheppard-Jones, K. & Ruble, L. (2011). *Impact of sibling support group*. Poster Presentation at American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Waldner, W. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2011). *Recreation organization needs assessment*. Poster Presentation at Kentucky ARC Conference: Louisville, KY.
- Sheppard-Jones, K. & Harrison, E. (2010). *Kentucky's model of supported higher education for students with intellectual disabilities*. PacRim Conference, Honolulu, HI.
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- Sheppard-Jones, K. & Harrison, B. (2008). *Students with intellectual disabilities in higher education. Supporting diverse learners*. Council for Higher Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Hancock, J. Sheppard-Jones, K. & Weber, C. (2008). *Supported employment on the farm*. National APSE Conference, Louisville, KY
- Hancock, J., Fleming, B. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2005). *Utility vehicle overview for agriculture workers with mobility impairments*. National AgrAbility Training Workshop: Burlington, VT.
- Hancock, J., Sheppard-Jones, K., & Fleming, B. (2005). *Livestock handling techniques for agriculture workers with mobility impairments*. Poster session. National Institute for Farm Safety conference: Lexington, VA.
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- Freudenberger, L. & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2004). *Safety Tips!* Kentucky AgrAbility poster session. National Institute for Farm Safety conference: Keystone, CO.
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- Huff, M., Garrett, B., & Sheppard-Jones, K. (2001). *Rehabilitation and education partnerships: providing opportunities for a competitive advantage*. National Association of University Centers on Disabilities National Conference: Washington, D.C.

Sheppard-Jones, K, Bishop, M. (2001). *Survey research on the Internet. Reaching diverse cultures and disability groups through the Internet*. Poster Presentation at the Alliance for Rehabilitation Counseling Symposium: St. Louis, Missouri.

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## GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Serve on doctoral committees at the University of Kentucky and Sullivan University.

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Sarah Bennett Holmes Team Award	2023
Kentucky APSE Legislative Award	2021
Kentucky State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children	2021 - present
Equus Film and Arts Festival Children's Literature Award	2020
Spinal Cord Injury Congress Advocacy Award	2020
Knowledge Translation Expert Reviewer – National Institute on Disability, Independent Living & Rehabilitation Research	2020 - present
Child Neurology Foundation Advocacy Advisory Board	2020 - present
University of Kentucky Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Leadership Team	2020 - present
HB144 Employment Committee Chair	2020 - present
University of Kentucky Equal Opportunity Committee	2019 - present
Kentucky Workforce Strategic Planning Collaborative	2019 - present
Kentucky Workforce Participation Committee	2019 - present
Kentucky Employment First Council Lead Administrator	2018 - present
Kentucky HB144 Commission	2015 - present
University of Kentucky Grievance Committee Member	2007 – present
Spinal Cord Congress Tom Gravitt Advocacy Award	2020
National Return to Work/Stay at Work Toolkit Leadership Team	2018
HB144 Commission Health and Wellness Committee Chair	2015 - 2019
Jean Gossick Advocacy Award	2014
Sarah Bennett Holmes Outstanding University of Kentucky Woman Award	2013
University of Kentucky Rehabilitation Counseling Program Award	2012
Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation Board Member	2010 - 2020
Young Professionals Award, AUCD	2009
University of Kentucky President's Commission on Diversity Member	2005 - 2006
University of Kentucky President's Commission on Diversity Staff Award	2004
University of Kentucky Staff Senate Vice Chair	2004 – 2006
University of Kentucky Staff Senate	2002 – 2006
Anne Rudigier Award for Achievement in Developmental Disabilities	2001
Secretary, Kentucky Association of Higher Education and Disability	2000 – 2002

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Rehabilitation Association  
Association of Professionals Supporting Employment First (and KY APSE)  
National Disability Mentoring Coalition

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