

# *Kari Chiasson*

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

<b>University of North Dakota</b> EDD, Teacher Education Emphases: Special Education	<b>2004</b>
<b>University of North Dakota</b> MS, Special Education Emphases: Early Childhood Special Education	<b>1985</b>
<b>University of North Dakota</b> BS, Elementary/Special Education Emphases: Visual Impairment	<b>1981</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>University of North Dakota</b> Grand Forks, ND Associate Professor Department of Teaching and Learning, Special Education Program, College of Education and Human Development	<b>2004 - Present</b>
<b>Griggs, Steele, Trail Special Education Unit</b> Mayville, ND Visual Impairment Consultant Provided consultation to the Head Start Program staff regarding a preschool age child with low vision	<b>2000 - 2001</b>
<b>University of North Dakota</b> Grand Forks, ND Adjunct Instructor Department of Teaching and Learning, Special Education Program, College of Education and Human Development	<b>1989 - 2000</b>
<b>Grand Forks Public Schools</b> Grand Forks, ND Early Childhood Special Education Teacher	<b>1998 - 2000</b>

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

<b>Special Education 500</b>	Educ of the Visually Impaired
<b>Special Education 505</b>	Low Vision Assessment & Remed
<b>Special Education 509</b>	IEP Development
<b>Special Education 510</b>	Early Intervent Chld Spec Need
<b>Special Education 510</b>	Intro to ECSE
<b>Special Education 511</b>	Ident Assesmnt Child Spec Need
<b>Special Education 512</b>	Meth&Mat Presch Chld Spec Need
<b>Special Education 566</b>	ASD Intens Early Intervention
<b>Special Education 585</b>	Internship: Visual Impairment
<b>Special Education 589</b>	Internship ECSE
<b>Special Education 591</b>	Readings: Special Education

<b>Special Education 995 Teaching and Learning 333</b>	Scholarly Project Meth & Mat:Pre-Kindergarten
<b>Teaching and Learning 511</b>	Ident Assesmnt Child Spec Need
<b>Teaching and Learning 512</b>	Meth&Mat Presch Chld Spec Need
<b>Teaching and Learning 584</b>	Internship In Education
<b>Teaching and Learning 591</b>	Readings In Education
<b>Teaching and Learning 591</b>	Readings in Education
<b>Teaching and Learning 593</b>	Independent Projects
<b>Teaching and Learning 596</b>	Individual Research in Ed
<b>Teaching and Learning 995</b>	Scholarly Project
<b>Teaching and Learning 996</b>	Continuing Enrollment
<b>Teaching and Learning 997</b>	Independent Study
<b>Teaching and Learning 999</b>	Dissertation

## Graduate Committee Service

### Doctoral Advisory Committee Chair

Shirley Johnson, "Special and General Education Partners Co-teaching through the Structural Lens of Complexity Theory," Teaching and Learning 999. (November 2017).

Patricia Jordheim, "Perspectives of Male American Indian Students in a Predominantly White Higher Education Institution." (April 2016).

Kristen Votova, "Putting the cart before the horse: Understanding the family assessment process in early intervention.," Teaching and Learning 999. (May 2013).

Sarah Anderson, "Ecological Factors in Social Skill Acquisition: High School Students with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders in the United States and Norway." (April 26, 2010).

Ann Sorteberg, "Post-National Reading Panel Literacy Practices in a Head Start Classroom," T&L 999. (May 2009).

### Doctoral Advisory Committee Member

Nicole Reybok (2020 – Present)

Kate Keating. (2016 - Present).

Shannon Mortrud, "Academic Interventions in Secondary Schools: Examining Teachers' Perceptions of Implementing a Multi-tiered system of Support (MTSS)," Educational Leadership 999. (November 2017).

Tammy Henke, "Teacher Perspectives on the Impact of High-Stakes Testing on Students with Disabilities: A Grounded Theory Study," Educational Leadership 999. (May 2017).

Rena Osowski, "Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Perceptions and Experiences of Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum," Teaching and Learning 999. (November 2016).

Christine Sperle, "A Comparative Analysis of Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Respiratory Therapy Programs' Preparation of Graduates for Entry into the Profession," *Teaching and Learning* 999. (April 2016).

Melissa Quincer, "Teacher Referral Following Natural Disasters," *Counseling* 999. (May 2015).

Kelli Odden, "Secondary Social Studies Teachers Perceptions of Special Education," *Teaching and Learning* 999. (April 2015).

Jodi Sandmeyer, "Education Experiences of Rural Minnesota High-Ability Mathematic Learners," *Educational Leadership* 999. (December 2014).

Barb Tengensdahl, "Handing Over the Torch: Transitions of Leadership Among the Boomer Generation in Early Childhood Education," *Teaching and Learning* 999. (June 2014).

Ruth Newton, "Pre-Service Teachers' Professional Knowledge Development of Phonological Awareness through Constructivist Learning Engagements," *Teaching and Learning* 999. (July 2012).

Brian Duchscherer, "A Case Study: Transitioning from a Five-Day School Week to a Four-Day School Week," *Educational Leadership* 999. (November 2011).

Jane Hardy, "It's ot About Me: College Women and Unplanned Pregnancy," *Teaching and Learning* 999. (July 2011).

Jeffry Johnson, "The Effect of the Boys Town Education Model on One Elementary School in North Dakota," *Educational Leadership* 999. (July 2011).

Sandra Arnau-Dewar, "Exploring the Paths of Homelessness: An Ethnographic Study of How Disability, Educational Achievement, Gender, Foster Care and Poverty Impacted the Lives of Two Towns' Homeless Shelter Residents," *Educational Foundations and Research* 999. (July 2011).

Heather Pederson, "Intelligence Testing for Persons with Visual Impairments: Haptic Matrices Intelligence." (April 2011).

Kristi Vossler, "Differential Use of Language by Adolescents Across Modes of Written Communication," *Educational Leadership* 999. (March 2010).

Jeffrey Stotts, "Stuck on the Rez: Perceptions of Native American Students' Experiences in Non-Reservation Schools," *Teaching and Learning*. (November 2009).

Sharon Hansen EDL 999. (April 2008).

Susan Plaine, "The Advising Experience of Students at a Midwestern University," *T&L* 999. (November 2007).

Elaine LaPlante, "Social Issues Surrounding the Adolescent with Asperger Syndrome: Perceptions of Parents and Teachers," *T&L* 999. (May 2007).

Linda Petterson, "The Experience of Transition by Baccalaureate Nursing Graduates," *T&L* 999. (November 2006).

Matt Percy, "The Experiences of Heterosexual Women Married to Gay or Bisexual Men," *T&L* 999. (October 2006).

Michael Herbert, "Predicting Retention in Online Courses Utilizing the Noel-Levitz Priorities Survey for Online Learners," *T&L* 999. (August 2006).

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **Department**

Graduate Director Special Education Program  
Graduate Director

2016 - Present

Search Committee BCBA	2019 - 2020
Evaluation Committee for Dr. Julie Robinson Committee Member	2017 -2019
T&L Appeals and Advisory Committee Committee Member, Elected	2014 - 2015
Faculty Evaluation Committee Mary Baker Committee Member	2014
Faculty Evaluation Committee Dr. Gail Ingwolson Chairperson	2014
T&L Promotion and Tenure Committee Chairperson, Elected	2013
T&L Doctoral Admissions Committee Task Force Member, Member	2013
T&L Search Committee Special Education Position Committee Chair	2012
Faculty Evaluation Committee Lynne Chalmers Evaluation Committee Member for Lynne Chalmers Post Tenure 3rd year Review	2012
Faculty Evaluation Committee Jodi Holen Evaluation Committee Chair for Jodi Holen's 5th year P&T Review	2012
Annual Evaluation Committee for Jo-Anne Yearwood, University Children's Center Director Chairperson	2006 - 2009
On-line Teaching Mentor for Dr. Michael Gallo Mentor	2008 - 2009
Special Education Program Area Coordinator Program Coordinator, Elected	2007 - 2009
Search Committee for Full-time Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Program Area Committee Member	2008 - 2009
Early Childhood Education Program	2009
Search Committee for Early Childhood Education Program Committee Member	2009
Evaluation Committee for Dr. Bonnie Gourneau, Department of Teaching and Learning Committee Member	2006 - 2008
Search Committee for Half-time Autism Program Coordinator in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Special Education Program Area Committee Member	2008
Early Childhood Program Area Committee Member	2003 - 2008

T&L 336 Social/Emotional Development and Guidance, Presented "Using ABC Analysis in Documenting Challenging Behavior in Young Children"	2008
Appeals and Advisory Committee for the Department of Teaching and Learning Committee Member, Elected	2005 - 2007
Interim Special Education Graduate Director	2007
Search Committee for Temporary Full-time Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Elementary Education Program Area Committee Member	2007
T&L 549 Doctoral I Seminar, Presented "Faculty Introduction"	2007
Search Committee for Clinical Supervisor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Special Education Program Area Committee Member	2007
EFR 520 Advanced Qualitative Research, Presented "Grounded Theory"	2006 - 2007
New Faculty Mentor for Dr. Grace Onchwari Mentor	2005 - 2006
T&L 345 Curriculum Development and Instruction, Presented "The Section 504 Process in Schools"	2004 - 2006
T&L 310 Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Presented "Overview of Early Childhood Special Education"	2006
T&L 549 Doctoral II Seminar, Presented "Helps and Hinderances in the Dissertation Phase"	2006
Evaluation Committee for Dr. Gail Ingwalson, Department of Teaching and Learning Committee Member	2006
Evaluation Committee for Dr. Lynne Chalmers 3rd Year Post Tenure Review, Department of Teaching and Learning Committee Member	2006
Search Committee for Full-time Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Program Area Committee Member	2004 - 2005
Evaluation Committee for Dr. Mary Baker, Department of Teaching and Learning Committee Member	2005
T&L 311 Observing and Assessing Children, Presented "Administration of the Denver II Developmental Screening"	2004 - 2005
T&L Brown Bag Research Session Co-presented with Dr. Marjorie Bock on Autism Research Project	2005
T&L 319 Introduction to ED, LD, and DCD, Presented "Parent Perspective of Children with Special Needs"	2004
Early Childhood/Elementary Education Curriculum Integration Committee Committee Member	2004

T&L 432 Classroom Management, "Presented Section 504 Individualized Accommodation Plans: What Teachers Need to Know"	2004
T&L Adolescent Development, Presented "Parenting Adolescents with Disabilities"	2004
Evaluation Committee for Jo-Anne Yearwood. University Children's Center Committee Member	2003
T&L 539 College Teaching, Panel Presentation "Exemplary Teaching in Higher Education"	2003
NCATE Accreditation Student Representative	2003
T&L 315 Education of the Exceptional Student, Presented "Teaching Students with Visual Impairments"	2003
T&L 526 Play in Development and Early Childhood Education, Presented "Play and Children with Special Needs"	2003

### **College**

Goal 3: Increase learning opportunities online and on-campus	2017 - Present
EHD Tuition Waiver Committee Committee Member	2013 - 2014
Promotion and Tenure Committee Committee Member, Elected	2010 - 2011
Undergraduate Social Work Program Review Team Committee Member	2009
EHD Appeals Committee Committee Member, Elected	2005 - 2006
EHD Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Committee Member, Elected	2003 - 2004

### **The University of North Dakota**

Full Member of the Graduate Faculty Member	2007 - Present
Alice T. Clark Scholars Mentoring Program Faculty Co-Mentor	2016 - 2017
	2016 - 2017
Special Olympics College	2014 - 2016
Chairperson, Elected	2015 - 2016
North Dakota SCRIPT Parents as Co-Trainers Project Participant	2000 - 2015
Alice T. Clark Scholars Mentoring Program Faculty Mentor	2012 - 2014

Senate Faculty Instructional Development Committee Committee Member, Elected	2011 - 2014
Senate Continuing Education Distance and Outreach Committee Committee Chair, Elected	2010 - 2011
Senate Continuing Education Distance and Outreach Committee Committee Chair, Elected	2008 - 2009
IT Strategic Planning: Teaching and Learning Attendee, Meeting	2008
IT Strategic Planning: Applications/Services for Faculty, Students and Organizations Attendee, Meeting	2008
Senate Continuing Education Distance and Outreach Committee Committee Member, Elected	2006 - 2008
Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty	2004 - 2007
Toddler Language Circle Task Force Member	2004 - 2006
North Dakota Family to Family Parent Mentor Parent Mentor	2000 - 2006
Alice T. Clark UND Foundtion Scholars Mentoring Program: An Orientation Program for New Faculty Attendee, Meeting	2004 - 2005
University of North Dakota Physical Therapy, Panel Presentation "Issues Faced by Parents of Children with Disabilities"	2002

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Mahar, P., Terras, K., Chiasson, K., Chalmers, L., Lee, T. Preservice general education teachers' knowledge of special education. *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals*, 2010.
- Votava, K., Chiasson, K., Johnson, C. Using an accountability tool to improve the quality of outcomes on individual family service plans. *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals*.
- Terras, K., Mahar, P., Chiasson, K., Schroeder, S., Baker, M. (2018). Graduate student perceptions and experiences with connectivity in an asynchronous, online distance degree program. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 17(9).
- Chiasson, K., Mahar, P., Terras, K., Baker, M., Schroeder, S. (2016). *Desired and experienced levels of connectivity to various components of an asynchronous, online, distance degree program* (pp. 584-590). Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference.
- Shawnda, S., Baker, M., Terras, K., Mahar, P., Chiasson, K. (2016). Desired and Experienced Levels of Connectivity to an Asynchronous, Online, Distance Degree Program. *Online Learning Journal*, 20(3).
- Chiasson, K. S., Mahar, P., Terras, K., Baker, M., Schroeder, S. (2016). Desired and Experienced Levels of Connectivity to Various Components of an Asynchronous, Online, Distance Degree Program. *Desired and Experienced Levels of Connectivity to Various Components of an Asynchronous, Online Distance Degree Program* (vol. 2016). Chesapeake, VA: Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference.

- Terras, K., Mahar, P., Schroeder, S., Chiasson, K., Baker, M. (2016). *Graduate student perceptions and experiences with connectedness in an asynchronous, online distance degree program* (pp. <http://www.aera.net/Publications/Online-Paper-Repository/AERA-Online-Paper-Repository/Owner/971117>). American Educational Research Association.
- Chiasson, K., Terras, K., Smart, K. (2015). Faculty Perceptions of Moving a Face-To-Face Course To Online Instruction. *Journal of College Teaching and Learning*, 12(4), 231-240.
- Votava, K. M., Chiasson, K. (2015). Perceptions of Part C Coordinators on Family Assessment in Early Intervention. *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, 34(2), 17-24.
- Grave, S., Glessner, M., Chiasson, K., Johnson, C. (2014). *iPad Usage for Students with Disabilities: Perceptions of Special Education Graduate Students*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 25th International Conference.
- Chiasson, K., Terras, K., Smart, K. (2013). *Faculty's Transformative Process from Traditional to Online Instruction* (pp. <http://www.editlib.org/p/48119>). Chesapeake, VA: Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference.
- Terras, K., Chiasson, K., Sansale, A. (2012). *Blending face-to-face and online instruction: Students' perceptions* (pp. <http://www.editlib.org/p/39698> (pp 955-960)). Chesapeake, VA: P. Resta (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2012.
- Anderson, S., Chiasson, K. (2012). Ecological factors in social skill acquisition: High school students with emotional and/or behavioral disorders. *Journal of Special Education Apprenticeship (JOSEA)*, 1(1), <http://josea.info/archives/vol1no1/article-02-FT.pdf>.
- Terras, K., Chiasson, K., Sansale, A. (2012). Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Is Blended Instruction the Best of All? Students' Perceptions of Blending Face-to-Face and Online Instruction. *Journal of Special Education Apprenticeship*, 1(1), <http://josea.info/index.php?page=vol1no1>.
- Chiasson, K., Offutt, S., Yearwood, J. (2008). What do I do now? Supporting early childhood teachers in working with children who exhibit challenging behaviors. *The Journal for Campus Children's Centers: The Voice*, 4(1), 2-5.
- Chiasson, K., Olson, M. (2007). The section 504 process in middle school: Perspective of parents, teachers and 504 coordinators. *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals (JAASEP)*, <http://www.aasep.org>.
- Chiasson, K., Yearwood, J., Olsen, G. The best of both worlds: combining ECE and ECSE philosophies and best practices through a co-teaching model. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 27(3), 303-312.

### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

- Schroeder, S., Baker, M., Terras, K., Mahar, P., Chiasson, K. (2016). Desired and experienced levels of connectivity to an asynchronous, online, distance degree program. *Online Learning Journal*, 20(3), <http://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/issue/view/50>.

### **Book Chapter**

- Chiasson, K., Reilly, A. (2008). *Families and their children with disabilities*. In G. Olsen & M. Fuller (Eds.). *Home-school Relations (3rd ed.)*. Boston, MA: Pearson Allyn and Bacon.

### **Instructional Material/Case**

- Chiasson, K., Olsen, G. (2006). *Case Study: Anthony* (pp. <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/fipse/index.html>). Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).
- Chiasson, K. (2006). *Case Study: Blake* (pp. <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/fipse/index.html>). Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

### **Newsletter**



Chiasson, K., Johnson, C. (2011). *Early signs of autism: What directors need to know* (vol. Spring 2011). Wheeling, IL: McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership at National Louis University.

### **Part C North Dakota Early Intervention Statewide Orientation Training Module**

Chiasson, K. *Vision Screening: Young Children. Module 1. Overview and Typical Vision Development*. Bismarck, ND: Part C Technical Assistance, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Chiasson, K. *Vision Screening: Young Children. Module 2. Parent Interview*. Bismarck, ND: Part C Technical Assistance, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

Chiasson, K. *Vision Screening: Young Children. Module 3. Procedures*. Bismarck, ND: Part C Technical Assistance, North Dakota Department of Human Services.

### **Software**

Chiasson, K., Smart, K., Gray, J. (2016). *Caregiving in Indian Country: Recognizing, Preventing, and Intervening in Elder Abuse - Online Interactive Educational Module - National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative* (pp. <https://www.nieji.org/training/caregiving/>). Grand Forks, ND and Washington, DC: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative.

Smart, K., Chiasson, K., Gray, J. (2016). *Financial Abuse and Exploitation of Elders in Indian Country - Online Interactive Educational Module - National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative* (pp. <https://www.nieji.org/training/financial-abuse/>). Grand Forks, ND and Washington, DC: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative.

Smart, K., Chiasson, K., Gray, J. (2016). *Elder Abuse and Neglect in Indian Country - Online Interactive Educational Module - National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative* (pp. <https://www.nieji.org/training/elder-abuse/>). Grand Forks, ND and Washington DC: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative.

### **Textbook**

Reilly, A., Campbell, D., Chiasson, K. (2012). *Families and their children with disabilities*. In G. Olsen & M. Fuller (Eds.). *Home-school Relations (4th ed.)*. Boston, MA: Pearson Allyn and Bacon.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **International**

Smart, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), International Academic Research Conference, "Endeavors in Collaboration: Development of Scenario-Based Learning (SBL) Online Educational Elder Abuse Modules," Center for Scholastic Inquiry, Charleston, South Carolina - changed to Online. (April 6, 2020).

Smart, K. (Presenter & Author), Gray, J. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Co-Author), Amida, A. A. (Co-Author), 2019 National Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference, "Elder Abuse in Indian Country: Use of Educational Modules on Indigenous Elder Abuse," Administration for Community Living (ACL) part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Minneapolis, Mn. (August 16, 2019).

Chiasson, K., Mahar, P., Terras, K., Schroeder, S., Baker, M., Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 27th International Conference, "Desired and Experienced Levels of Connectivity to an Asynchronous, Online, distance Degree Program," Savannah, Georgia. (March 23, 2016).

Terras, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, "Blending Face-to-Face and Online Instruction: Students' Perceptions," Austin, Texas. (2015).

- Smart, K. (Presenter & Author), Gray, J. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Chiasson, T. (Presenter & Author), Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference, "Raising Awareness and Providing Resources: The NIEJI Online Educational Modules," Washington, DC. (August 2015).
- Votava, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter Only), "Perceptions of Part C Coordinators on Family Therapy Assessment in Early Intervention," American Council on Rural Special Education 34th Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. (March 20, 2015).
- Terras, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Houghton, T. (Presenter Only), Hawaii International Conference on Education, "Faculty's Experiences of Transforming Courses from Face-to-face to Online Instruction in Teacher Education," Honolulu, Hawaii. (January 7, 2015).
- Grave, S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Glessner, M. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, C. (Author Only), Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 25th International Conference, "iPad Usage for Students with Disabilities: Perceptions of Special Education Graduate Students," SITE, Jacksonville, Florida. (March 2014).
- Grave, S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Glessner, M. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, C. (Author Only), Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 25th International Conference, "iPad Usage for Students with Disabilities: Perceptions of Special Education Graduate Students," SITE, Jacksonville, Florida. (March 2014).
- Terras, K. (Co-Author), Chiasson, K. (Co-Author), Smart, K. (Co-Author), Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, "Faculty's Transformative Process from Traditional to Online Instruction," New Orleans, Louisiana. (April 2013).
- Chalmers, L. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter Only), Terras, K. (Presenter Only), Lee, T. (Presenter Only), Mahar, P. (Presenter Only), Hawaii International Conference on Education, "Delivering Online Graduate Programs in Special Education," Honolulu, HI. (January 2009).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, C. (Presenter Only), Birth to Three Institute. Continuity from Pre-Birth to Five: Enhancing Connections for Babies, Families and Communities, "What Do I See? Vision Screening for Infants and Toddlers," Birth To Three Institute, Baltimore, MD. (May 2006).
- Mohr, P. (Presenter & Author), Schill, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Bass, G. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Schauer, J. (Author Only), Drees, V. (Author Only), Riske, M. (Author Only), Jacobson, B. (Author Only), All Together Better Health III: Challenges in Inter-Professional Education and Practice Conference, "Model for the Development and Evaluation of a Family-centered, Transdisciplinary Course in Pediatric Intervention for Children with Disabilities," London, England. (April 2006).
- Belgreden, J. (Presenter & Author), Catlett, C. (Presenter & Author), Chandler, L. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Fletcher, J. (Presenter & Author), Knox, S. (Presenter & Author), Lindsay, C. (Presenter & Author), Mori, C. (Presenter & Author), Offutt, S. (Presenter & Author), Olsen, G. (Presenter & Author), Yates, T. (Presenter & Author), Yearwood, J. (Presenter & Author), Division of Early Childhood (DEC): The 20th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families, "Collaborative Approaches to Preparing College Students," Division of Early Childhood (DEC), Chicago, IL. (December 2004).

## **National**

- Bjorg, R. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Co-Author), 39<sup>th</sup> Annual ACRES Conference, "Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments: Perceptions and Experiences of Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum," San Antonio, Texas, (March, 2020).
- Smart, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Gray, J. S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, T. (Presenter & Author), 2015 National Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference, "Designing Online Educational Modules on Indigenous Elder Abuse: Technology and Best Practices," Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC. (August 2015).

Smart, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Gray, J. S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, T. J. (Presenter & Author), 2015 National Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference, "Designing Online Educational Modules on Indigenous Elder Abuse: Technology and Best Practices," Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC. (August 11, 2015).

Smart, K. A. (Presenter & Author), Gray, J. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. S. (Author Only), Chiasson, T. J. (Presenter Only), 2015 National Title VI Training and Technical Assistance Conference, "Raising Awareness and Providing Resources: The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiatives Online Educational Modules," Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington DC. (August 11, 2015).

Smart, K. A. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. S. (Author Only), Gray, J. S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, T. J. (Presenter & Author), 2015 Healthy Aging Summit, "Collaboration Across the Campus: Developing Culturally Appropriate Online Educational Materials on Elder Abuse," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. (July 28, 2015).

Smart, K. A. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. S. (Author Only), Gray, J. S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, T. J. (Presenter & Author), 2015 Healthy Aging Summit, "Designing Online Educational Modules on Indigenous Elder Abuse: Technology and Best Practices," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. (July 28, 2015).

Johnson, C., Chiasson, K., Grave, S., American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES) Conference, "Embedding Case Learning in an Online ASD Certificate Program," American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES), Albuquerque, NM. (March 24, 2011).

Lee, T. (Presenter & Author), Terras, K. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Mahar, P. (Presenter & Author), Council for Exceptional Children National Conference, "Online Course Delivery Models in a Special Education Program," Council for Exceptional Children, Nashville, TN. (April 2010).

Johnson, C. (Presenter Only), Chiasson, K., Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance Programs (NATTAP) National Conference, "ASD Online Certificate Program," Columbus Ohio. (November 2008).

Terras, K., Chiasson, K., Lee, T., Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) National Conference, "Preservice General Education Teachers' Attitudes and Knowledge of Special Education," Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Boston, MA. (April 2008).

Mahar, P., Terras, K., Chiasson, K., Chalmers, L., Lee, T., Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Teacher Education Division (TED) National Conference, "Preservice General Education Teachers' Attitudes and Knowledge of Special Education," Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Teacher Education Division (TED, Milwaukee, WI. (November 2007).

Yearwood, J., Chiasson, K., National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, "Rethinking Conferencing with Families: A PEACEful Approach," National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Atlanta, GA. (November 2006).

Chiasson, K., National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, "The Eyes Have It: Typical and Atypical Visual Development in Infants and Toddlers," National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Atlanta, GA. (November 2006).

Johnson, C., Chiasson, K., Continuity from Pre-birth to Five: Enhancing Connections for babies, families, and Communities, "What do I see? Vision Screening for infants and toddlers," Birth to Three Institute, Baltimore Maryland. (May 2006).

Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Yearwood, J. (Presenter & Author), National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Conference, "The Best of Both Worlds: Combining Early Childhood Special Education Philosophies and Best Practices through a Co-Teaching Model in T&L 451 Methods and Materials Pre-K," National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Washington, DC. (December 2005).

Bock, M. (Presenter & Author), Houdek, S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), American Council on Rural Special Education 24th Annual National Conference, "An Intensive early Intervention Model for Children with

Autism Who Live in Remote, Rural Regions," American Council on Rural Special Education, Orlando, FL. (March 2004).

## **Regional**

Chiasson, K., Dakota AER Conference, "Online Teacher of the Visually Impaired Program at the University of North Dakota," AER, North Dakota Vision Services. (April 29, 2011).

Votava, K., Johnson, C., Chiasson, K., UND Graduate School Scholarly Forum, "Using an accountability tool to improve the quality of outcomes on individual family service plans," UND, Grand Forks, ND. (March 9, 2010).

Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), GRAAIN: Global Rural Autism Asperger Information Network Annual Conference on Autistic Spectrum Disorders, "ASD: Intensive Early Intervention," GRAAIN: Global Rural Autism Asperger Information Network, Grand Forks, ND. (August 2005).

Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Region VIII-Early Childhood Professional Institute, "Supporting Young Children with Special Needs in Preschool Environments," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children and Regional Head Start Programs, Bismarck, ND. (October 2004).

Bock, M. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), GRAAIN: Global Rural Autism Asperger Information Network Annual Conference on Autistic Spectrum Disorders, "Intensive Early Intervention for Children with ASD," GRAAIN: Global Rural Autism Asperger Information Network, Grand Forks, ND. (August 2003).

## **State**

Johnson, C. (Author Only), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), Grave, S. (Presenter & Author), Pathfinders Statewide Conference, "Determining hours of service for Early Intervention with young children with ASD," Pathfinders of ND, Fargo, ND. (April 26, 2012).

Chiasson, K., North Dakota Early Intervention Technical Assistance Training, "Autism Identification," North Dakota Early Intervention Technical Assistance, North Dakota Polycom. (May 19, 2009).

Yearwood, J. (Presenter & Author), Offutt, S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children Conference, "An Interdisciplinary Training Model to Promote Inclusive Practice in an Early Childhood Program," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children, Fargo, ND. (September 2008).

Offutt, S. (Presenter & Author), Offutt, S. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children Conference, "An Interdisciplinary Training Model to Promote Inclusive Practice in an Early Childhood Program," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children, Fargo, ND. (September 2008).

Yearwood, J. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children Conference, "Using Fingerplays to Promote Emergent Literacy," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children, Fargo, ND. (September 2008).

Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), WEBinar Training, "Early Indicators and Screening Guidelines for Autism Spectrum Disorders," North Dakota Center for People with Disabilities, Minot, ND. (April 2008).

Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), WEBinar Training, "Research Supported Interventions and Practices: Autism Spectrum Disorders," North Dakota Center for People with Disabilities, Minot, ND. (April 2008).

Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), WEBinar Training, "A Case Study: Autism Spectrum Disorders," North Dakota Center for People with Disabilities, Minot, ND. (March 2008).

Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Technical Assistance for Early Interventionists Polycom Training, "Identifying Effective Practices: Autism Spectrum Disorders," North Dakota Technical Assistance for Early Intervention, Grand Forks, ND. (February 2008).

- Johnson, C., Chiasson, K., Statewide ND Polycom Training, "Effective Practices for Children with ASD," ND Department of Developmental Disabilities, Grand Forks ND. (February 2008).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, C. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Technical Assistance for Early Interventionists Polycom Training, "Autism: Identification," North Dakota Technical Assistance for Early Intervention, Grand Forks, ND. (January 2008).
- Johnson, C., Chiasson, K., Statewide ND Polycom Training, "Early Identification of ASD," ND Department of Developmental Disabilities, Grand Forks, ND. (January 2008).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Early Intervention Training, "Vision Screening of Young Children," North Dakota Department of Human Services, Grand Forks, ND. (February 2007).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children Conference, "Early Signs of Autism," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children, Grand Forks, ND. (October 2006).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Crossroads to the Future Conference, "Vision Screening of Young Children," North Dakota Department of Human Services, Bismarck, ND. (October 2005).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children Conference, "Can I Play, Too? Strategies to Promote the Play of Young Children with Disabilities," North Dakota Association and Education of Young Children, Fargo, ND. (October 2005).
- Local**
- Mahar, P., Chiasson, K., Terras, K., Schroeder, S., Baker, M., University of North Dakota CRC Research Fair, "Graduate Student Perceptions and Experiences with Connectivity in an Asynchronous, Online Distance Degree Program," CRC, University of North Dakota. (April 22, 2016).
- Chiasson, K., Yearwood, J., Online Teaching Showcase, "Using a Blended Approach to Teaching an Undergraduate Methods Course," UND Senate Continuing Education Committee, University of North Dakota. (February 8, 2011).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Grand Forks Home Child Care Association Meeting, "Autism," Grand Forks Home Child Care Association, Grand Forks, ND. (November 2007).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Standing Rock Indian Reservation Early Childhood Program Training, "Vision Screening of Young Children," Standing Rock Tracking Program, Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Yates, ND. (April 2007).
- Bass, G. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Mohr, P. (Presenter & Author), Riske, M. (Presenter & Author), Schauer, J. (Presenter & Author), Schill, M. J. (Presenter & Author), Reflecting on Teaching: An All Campus Colloquium, "Collaboration in Early Intervention: Collaborative Teaching Across Disciplines," University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. (September 2003).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Authentic Learning Task (TSALT) Seminar, "Using Blogger, an automated Web Publishing Tool in Collaborative Relations: Home, School and Community," Authentic Learning Task (TSALT) Grant, Grand Forks, ND. (May 2003).
- Bjorg, R. (Presenter & Author), Chiasson, K. (Author Only), University of North Dakota CRC Research Fair, "Teachers' of Students with Visual Impairments: Perceptions and Experiences of Teaching the Expanded Core Curriculum," CRC, University of North Dakota. (April 22, 2016).
- Chiasson, K. (Presenter & Author), Malaterre, K. (Presenter Only), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) 2009 Convention, "Personnel Preparation Training Program for American Indian Teachers in Special Education," Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Seattle, WA. (April 2, 2009).

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

Chiasson, K. (Co-Principal), Yearwood, J. (Co-Principal), Offutt, S. (Co-Principal), "Staff Development Project in Early Childhood Special education at University Children's Center," Sponsored by North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, State, \$10,000.00. (March 17, 2003 - April 30, 2004).

### **Funded**

Gray, J. (Principal), Smart, K. (Supporting), Chiasson, K. (Supporting), Gibbens, B. (Supporting), "NIEJI Innovation," Sponsored by Administration for Community Living, Federal, \$700,000.00. (September 30, 2016 - September 29, 2018).

Gray, J. (Principal), Smart, K. (Supporting), Chiasson, K. (Supporting), Gibbens, B. (Supporting), "National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI)," Sponsored by Administration for Community Living, Federal, \$800,000.00. (August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2017).

Park, C. W. (Co-Principal), Mahar, P. (Co-Principal), Chiasson, K. (Co-Principal), "Undergraduate Adapted Physical Education Certificate Program," Sponsored by Faculty Instructional Development Committee, The University of North Dakota, \$24,000.00. (May 15, 2017 - June 30, 2017).

Chiasson, K. (Principal), Bock, M., "United Tribes Special Education Program (UTSEP)," Sponsored by Office of Elementary and Secondary Education-Office of Indian Education, Federal, \$1,700,000.00. (March 17, 2005 - June 30, 2009).

Chiasson, K. (Principal), "Identification and Assessment of Young Children with Special Needs," Sponsored by Office of Instructional Development, The University of North Dakota, \$997.00. (March 5, 2005 - June 30, 2005).

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

ACT Early Summit on Autism Committee Member	2009
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Visual Impairment Validation Survey Reviewer	2008
North Dakota State Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention Services Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB) Visual Impairment Review Committee Member	2003 - 2007
Code of Ethical Conduct Supplement for Adult Education Research Project. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC),John Hopkins University School of Professional Studies in Business and Education, Baltimore, MD Reviewer	2006
Mayville State College, Education of the Exceptional Student Course, Presented. "Teaching Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments"	2003

## **PUBLIC, COMMUNITY, & OTHER SERVICE**

### **Public/Community**

Health Advisory Committee Tri Valley Opportunity Council Committee Member	2005 - Present
North Dakota Deaf-Blind Project Committee Member	2005 - Present
Visual Impairment Praxis Test Review Panel	2014
North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind Advisory Board	2001 - 2013

Committee Member	
North Dakota Early Childhood Special Education Advisory Committee Committee Member	2011 - 2012
North Dakota Early Intervention Personnel Orientation Planning Committee Committee Member	2010 - 2011
Preschool Curriculum and Assessment Task Force Meeting Committee Member	2010
North Dakota State Professional Development Grant Attendee, Meeting Provided expertise in the areas of early childhood special education and visual impairment regarding state endorsements	2009
North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB) Early Childhood Special Education Review Reviewer	2008

### **CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES**

F.I.T. Family-Centered Infant and Toddler Consultant Right Track Program Completed developmental and vision screenings on children between the ages of birth to three years and coaches parents on their child's development	
North Dakota Department of Human Services Education Participated as the higher education representative in the stakeholder's meeting regarding North Dakota Part C Early Intervention, Birth to Three System	2008
Parents as Trainers Project Education	2007
Jamestown Public School/Preschool Special Education Program Education	2006
North Dakota Department of Human Services Education Attended early intervention stakeholders meeting regarding services for children with disabilities between the ages of birth to three	2006
North Dakota Early Childhood Consortium (NDECHEC) Education Consortium member	2005
North Dakota State Resource Planning Team for Natural Allies Education	2002 - 2005
North Dakota Department of Human Services Education Participated as a member on the Early Intervention Quality Improvement Plan Committee	2005
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction Education Reviewer for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction on "The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Students with Visual Impairments in North Dakota Schools". Informational papers in Education, Number 2.	2004
North Dakota University System and Department of Public Instruction	2004

## Education

Participated as a member for the Council for Exceptional Children Program Accreditation: The Portfolio and Evaluation Process

North Dakota School for the Blind/Vision Services 2000 - 2001  
Educational Consultant/Mentor  
Mentored and consulted with vision teachers at the North Dakota School for the Blind/Vision Services who provided services to blind and visually impaired infants and toddlers and their families

## HONORS/AWARDS

Closing the Loop Grant Funding April 3, 2009  
University of North Dakota VPAA  
Katherine Terras and I were awarded \$475.00 to be used toward an assessment retreat for the Special Education Program Faculty.

Service to Indian Education and Indian Children and Families October 2007  
North Dakota Indian Education Association

Honorary Member November 2006  
Golden Key International Honour Society

AcademicKeys Honoree September 2005  
Who's Who in Education (WWE)

Summer Professorship May 2003  
Office of Instructional Development, UND