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**Education**

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<b>Ph.D., Early Childhood Special Education</b> University of Kansas	<b>2006</b>
<b>M.A., Child and Developmental Psychology</b> University of Kansas	<b>2004</b>
<b>B.A., Psychology</b> University of Kansas	<b>1999</b>

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**Higher Education Work Experience**

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Kent State University	<b>08/2006 - present</b>
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**Other Professional Experience**

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<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science	<b>01/2003 - 08/2005</b>
<b>Psychology Trainee</b> University of Kansas Medical Center	<b>2001 - 2001</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> University of Kansas, Juniper Gardens Children's Project	<b>04/2000 - 07/2006</b>
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> University of Kansas, Department of Human Development and Family Life, Applied Behavioral Science and Special Education	<b>08/2000 - 05/2006</b>

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## Publications

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- Jackson, S., Pretti-Frontczak, K., **Harjusola-Webb, S.**, Grisham-Brown, J., & Romani, J. (2009). Response to Intervention: Implications for Early Childhood Professionals. *Language, Speech and Hearing Disorders in Schools, 40*, 1-11.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2009
- Tankersley, M., Harjusola-Webb, S., & Landrum, T.J. (2008). Using Single Subject Research to Establish the Evidence Base of Special Education. *Intervention in School and Clinics, 44*, 83-90.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2008
- Cook, B.G., Tankersley, M., & Harjusola-Webb, S. (2008). Evidence-based Special Education and Professional Wisdom: Putting it all Together. *Intervention in School and Clinics, 44*, 105-111.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2008
- Jackson, S., Pretti-Frontczak, K., Harjusola-Webb, S., Grisham-Brown, J., & Mulato, K. (in press). Response to Intervention: Implications for Early Childhood Professionals. *Language, Speech and Hearing Services at Schools*.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2008
- Walker, D., Bigelow, K., & **Harjusola-Webb, S.** (2008). Increasing Communication and Language-Learning Opportunities for Infants and Toddlers. *Young Exceptional Children Monograph Series, 10*, 54-79  
Publication: *Monographs* 2008
- Pretti-Frontczak, K., Jackson, S., Goss, S.M., Grisham-Brown, J., Horn, E., Harjusola-Webb, S., Lieber, J., & Matthews, D. (2007). A Curriculum Framework That Supports Quality Early Childhood Education for All Young Children, *Young Exceptional Children Monograph Series, 9*, 1-13.  
Publication: *Monographs* 2007
- Walker, D., Harjusola-Webb, S., Bigelow, K. M., Small, C., Kirk, S. (2004). Forming research partnerships to promote communication of infants and young children in child care. *Young Exceptional Children Monograph Series, 6*, 69-81.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2004
- Walker, D., **Harjusola-Webb, S.**, Bigelow, K. M., Small, C., & Kirk, S. (2004). Forming research partnerships to promote communication of infants and young children in child care. *Young Exceptional Children Monograph Series, 6*, 69-81.  
Publication: *Monographs* 2004
- Batson, C. D., Lishner, D. A., Carpenter, A., Dulin, L., Harjusola-Webb, S., Stocks, E.L., Gale, S., Hassan, O., & Sampat, B. (2003). ...As You Would Have Them Do Unto You: Does imagining yourself in the other's place stimulate moral motivation? *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 29*, 1190-1201.  
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed* 2003

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## Presentations

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Walker, D., Atwater, J., Bigelow, K., **Harjusola-Webb, S.**, Mark, N., Powell, J., & Small, C. (April, 2009). *Measurement of Intervention Fidelity and Communication Outcomes to Promote Communication of Infants and Toddlers*. Presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

Type: *International Refereed*

2009

Jackson, S., Pretti-Frontczak, K., **Harjusola-Webb, S.**, & Bertling, J. (May, 2009). *Supporting Young Children with Disabilities in Ohio's Programs: Open Forum*. Presentation at the Ohio Department of Education's Annual Early Childhood Conference, Columbus, OH

Type: *State Refereed*

2009

Harjusola-Webb, S. & Hawkins, S. (February, 2008). Examining Tiered Instruction in Blended Early Childhood Settings. Presentation at the Conference of Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

Type: *National Refereed*

2008

Walker, D. & Harjusola-Webb, S. (February, 2008). Using Measurement of Intervention Fidelity and Child Communication Outcomes to Increase Early Educators Use of Strategies to Promote Communication of Infants and Toddlers. Presentation at the Conference of Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

Type: *National Refereed*

2008

Jackson, S. & Robbins, S., & Harjusola-Webb, S. (February, 2008). A Comprehensive Curriculum Framework for Quality Instruction in Early Childhood Blended Programs. Presentation at the Conference of Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

Type: *National Refereed*

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Walker, D. & **Harjusola-Webb, S.** (February, 2008). *Using Measurement of Intervention Fidelity and Child Communication Outcomes to Increase Early Educator's Use of Strategies to Promote Communication of Infants and Toddlers* Presentation at the Conference of Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

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Type: *National Refereed*

2008

- Pretti-Frontczak, K., **Harjusola-Webb, S.**, & Jackson, S. (April, 2008). *Response to intervention: What does it mean for preschool programs?* Presentation at the Ohio Department of Education's Annual Early Childhood Conference, Columbus, OH. 2008  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Harjusola-Webb, S & Kritzer, K. (March, 2009). *Special Education Careers*. Presentation at the Ohio Department of Education's Ohio Future Educators Association State Conference, Kent, OH 2008  
Type: *State Invited*
- Harjusola-Webb, S. (2007, October). Promoting Communication and Language Outcomes With Young Children Who Have Developmental Disabilities. Presentation at the Conference of Division for Early Childhood, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. 2007  
Type: *International Refereed*
- Pretti-Frontczak, K, Jackson, S., Harjusola-Webb, S., Goss, S., Darrah, M., & Korey-Hirko, S. (October, 2007). Ensuring a Foundation for Change: Implementing Quality Curriculum Frameworks. Presentation accepted for the Conference of Division for Early Childhood, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. 2007  
Type: *International Refereed*
- Walker, D., Bigelow, K., Harjusola-Webb, S. (2006, February). Communication and Language Strategies for Young Children with and without Disabilities. Presentation at the Conference of Kansas Division for Early Childhood, Overland Park, KS. 2006  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Walker, D., Harjusola-Webb, S., Bigelow, K., & Small, C. (2005, October). Strategies to Promote the Communication for Infants and Toddlers in Child Care. Presentation at the Conference of Division for Early Childhood, Portland, OR. 2005  
Type: *International Refereed*
- Small, C., Harjusola-Webb, S., Bigelow, K. M., Kirk, S. M., & Walker, D. (2004, October). The Effects of Communication Training on Children with Disabilities in Inclusive Child Care. Poster presented at the Conference of Division of Early Childhood, Washington, DC. 2004  
Type: *International Refereed*
- Kirk, S. M., Harjusola-Webb, S. M., Small, C. J., Bigelow, K. M., & Walker, D. (2004 February). Strategies for Promoting Communication of Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Child care. Presentation at Conference of the Kansas Division of Early Childhood, Wichita, KS. 2004  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Marotz, L. & Harjusola-Webb, S. (2004, April). Promoting Children's Healthy Eating and Physical Fitness. Presentation at the Conference of Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Overland Park, KS. 2004  
Type: *State Refereed*
- Marotz, L., & Harjusola-Webb, S (2004, July). Nutritional Adequacy of Menus in Child Care Settings in Four Demographically Distinct Northeast Kansas Counties: Modification and Enhancement through Educational Programs. Presentation at the Third Annual International Conference of Global Health, Topeka, KS. 2004  
Type: *International Refereed*

Marotz, L., & Harjusola-Webb, S (2004, November). Childhood Obesity and Nutrition. Presentation at the Conference of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Anaheim, CA. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2004
Harjusola-Webb, S. M., Small, C. M., Kirk, S., Bigelow, K. M., & Walker, D. (2004, December). The Effects of Intervention Fidelity on the Communication and Language Outcomes of Infants and Toddlers in Community-Based Child Care. Poster presented at the Conference of Division for Early Childhood, Chicago, IL. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2004
Small, C. J., Harjusola-Webb, S. M., Bigelow, K. M., Kirk, S. M., & Walker, D. (2003, February). Collaborative Intervention Strategies for the Promotion of Communication and Language in Infants and Young Children in Group Child care. Presentation at the Kansas Division of Early Childhood, Wichita, KS. Type: <i>State Refereed</i>	2003
Harjusola-Webb, S. M., Kirk, S. M., Walker, D., Small, C. J., Bigelow, K. M. (2003, April). Early Care and Education: The Challenge to Create Quality Learning Environments. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2003
Walker, D., Harjusola-Webb, S. M., Small, C. J., Kirk, S. M., Bigelow, K. M., & Linebarger, D. (2003, October). The Quality of Child Care Related to Language Development of Infants and Toddlers. Presentation at the Conference of Division of Early Childhood, Washington, DC. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2003
Walker, D., Linebarger, D. L., Bigelow, K., Small, C. J., Harjusola-Webb, S., & Kirk, S. M. (2002, December). Beacons of Excellence in the promotion of communication in infants and young children in inclusive child care. Symposium presented at the Conference of the Division of Early Childhood, San Diego, CA. Type: <i>International Refereed</i>	2002

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## Service

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<b>Member, International and Intracultural Committee</b> Type: <i>Department</i>	<b>2008 - 2009</b>
<b>NEOUCOM</b> <i>Community expert in childhood obesity</i> Type: <i>University</i>	<b>2007 - present</b>
<b>Member, Ohio Division for Early Childhood</b> <i>Secretary of the organization</i> Type: <i>State</i>	<b>2007 - 2009</b>
<b>Member, FAC</b> Type: <i>Department</i>	<b>2007 - 2008</b>

**Reviewer, Journal of Early Intervention**

**2006 - present**

Type: *National*

**Reviewer, Journal for Young Exceptional Children**

**2006 - present**

Type: *National*

**Representative, Kansas Division for Early Childhood**

**2005 - 2006**

Type: *State*

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## Grants

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**PI, PREPARING HIGHLY QUALIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONISTS**

**2008 - 2008**

*Summer Teaching Development Grant*

Collaboration with: Sanna Harjusola-Webb

Submitted: \$6,500.00

Status: Awarded

Awarded: \$6,500.00 (04 2008)

Kent State University Teaching Council - Training



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