

Vita: Merit Version
(Updated February 2018)

Mary Jo Wark

CAREER OBJECTIVES

My career goals center on working in settings where I can continue to contribute and deepen my research, teaching, and clinical skills.

RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2010-Present

Assistant Teaching Professor-As an assistant teaching professor in the Department of Special Education at Ball State University, I oversee and instruct graduate courses in special education using an online interface. My responsibilities include reviewing, creating, and updating course content, grading student quizzes, essays, and project paper submissions, and monitoring/contributing to course discussion boards.

Department Chair: Dr. David McIntosh

August 2010-Present

Pre-School Teacher-As a preschool religious education teacher at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, I instruct a classroom of 4- and 5-year-old students regarding religious concepts. My responsibilities include reviewing, creating, supporting children with special needs, and updating preschool classroom learning content, preparing creative projects, and facilitating classroom discussions.

Religious Education Director: Leighton Drake

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

February 2018

National Association of School Psychologist: Annual Convention- Feb 13-16, 2018. Attended multiple learning sessions taught by leaders in the school psychology field.

May 2017

Indiana IEP Resource Center: Research to Practice Conference- May 11&12, 2017. Attended multiple learning sessions taught by leaders in the special education field.

February 2011-Present

Hamilton-Madison-Boone Special Services: Part-Time School Psychologist – As a school psychologist at Hamilton-Madison-Boone Special Services, I am responsible for conducting psychological assessments, writing psychological reports, reviewing assessment findings during case conferences and annual case reviews, and consulting with teachers and parents regarding psychological interventions for students within multiple school districts.

Supervisor: Dr. Steve Wornhoff

PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wark, M. (May 2018). Pretend Play and the Brain. Presentation created for educators in Noblesville Schools, Noblesville, Indiana.

National Association of School Psychologists: Member of the National Association of School Psychologists

Wark, M. (January 2017). Executive Functioning Interventions. Training presented to instructional assistants of Noblesville Schools, Noblesville Schools, Noblesville, Indiana.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND ACADEMIC HONORS

Noblesville Schools Special Education

Member of Special Education District Leadership Team (2017-2018)