

GUNSALUS, C. C., Ed.D.
Associate Professor of Special Education
Appointed 1997

Academic Degrees

Ed.D.	Ball State University	1999
Special education; Cognate: Teacher education in secondary education		
M. A.	Ball State University	1994
Learning disabilities		
5 th year certification	University of Kentucky	1989
Emotionally disturbed		
B.S.	Asbury College	1986
Physical education; minor in health		

Professional Experience

2001-present	Indiana Wesleyan University, associate professor of special education
1997-2001	Indiana Wesleyan University, assistant professor of special education
1996-1997	Indiana Wesleyan University, adjunct professor of education
1994-1996	Ball State University, teaching assistantship
1993-1994	Ball State University, clinic diagnostician
1992-1993	Fairfax County, Virginia teacher/consultant for at-risk students
1991-1992	Fairfax County, Virginia, teacher for jr. high students with learning disabilities
1989-1990	Fayette County, Kentucky, teacher for self contained EH classroom
1988-1989	University of Kentucky, graduate research assistantship
1987-1988	Woodford County Schools, Kentucky, teacher for self contained EH classroom

Faculty Load (last year)

Psychology of the Exceptional Learner

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Other Collegiate Assignments, 1997-present

Member, numerous search committees
Advisor: 50+ undergraduates
Special education program revisions

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

Council for Exceptional Children
Division for Learning Disabilities
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders

Current Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching)

Faculty Advisory Committees

Spiritual Life Committee

Publications

Wilder, L. A. & Gunsalus, C. C. (Spring 2001). Managing problem behaviors of students with disabilities in inclusive settings. Oklahoma Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Morgan, R. L., Whorton, J. E., & Gunsalus, C. (March 2000). The comparison of short term and long term retention: lecture combined with discussion versus cooperative learning. Journal of Instructional Psychology, 27 (1).

Papers Presented

“Students with Disabilities and Choice: An Option for Promoting On-task Behavior” International Conference on Positive Behavior Support, March 2005
"Recipes for Classroom Management", Council for Exceptional Children National Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, April 18-21, 2001. Presented with students.

“Elementary Inclusion Workshop”, Carbon County School District One-Rawlins, Wyoming, October 23-25, 2000.

“What’s it Feel Like to Have a Learning Disability”, Association of Christian Schools International. South Bend, IN. October 6, 2000.

“Basic Behavior Bootcamp”, Indiana Federation Council for Exceptional Children, 1998, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Any Ideas out There?”, Indiana Federation Council for Exceptional Children, 1999, Indianapolis, Indiana.

“Emotionally Handicapped and IDEA 97: What Does it Mean?”, Norwell School District, Ossian, Indiana.

“Best Practices for Inclusive Schools”, National Rural Education Association, 1997, Tucson, Arizona.

Research areas

Behavior management for inclusive classrooms

Overrepresentation of minorities in special education