

EDUCATION

PhD (candidate) Global Inclusion and Social Development UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON, Boston, MA	<i>anticipated</i> May 2019
MS Organizational Leadership- Concentration: Conflict Resolution SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY, Manchester, NH	2013
BA General Studies in Education- Concentration: Special Education SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY, Manchester, NH	2007

TEACHING

Fisher College	Human Services	Boston, MA
SO121- Social Justice, Race and Gender Issues in American Society: 3 Credit, Undergraduate – On Ground – Fall 2018, Winter 2019; SO315- Diversity Seminar: 3 Credit, Undergraduate – Online – Winter 2019		
Northeastern University	College of Professional Studies	Boston, MA
GST 6109- Basic Field Research Methods: 4 Credit, Graduate – Online – Winter 2019; GST 6430- Leadership and Management: 4 Credit, Graduate – Blended – Winter 2019; GST 6340- Poverty and Wealth: 4 Credit, Graduate – Blended – Spring 2018; GST 6740- Human Rights: 4 Credit, Graduate – Blended – Spring 2018; COP 6940- Personal and Career Development: 4 Credit, Graduate – Online – Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017; COP 3940- Personal and Career Development: 3 Credit: Undergraduate – Online – Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017		
ITT Technical Institute	College of General Studies	Norwood, MA
EG 462- Contemporary World Culture: 3 Credit, Undergraduate – On Ground – Summer 2016; TB 332- Professional Procedures and Portfolio Development: 3 Credit, Undergraduate – On Ground –Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014; TB 330- Strategies for the Technical Professional: 3 Credit, Undergraduate – On Ground – Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014		
Middlesex Community College	Experiential Learning	Lowell, MA
FYE 101- First Year Experience: 1 Credit, Undergraduate-Seminar – On Ground – Fall 2015		

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCIES

Systems Thinking and Systems Change in Disability Inclusive Development: <i>Leveraging USAID's Disability Policy</i>			
2018	<i>Doctoral Dissertation</i>	Principal Investigator	UMass Boston, Boston, MA
Strengthening the United Nations System for Disability Inclusion: <i>Building Accountable Systems</i>			
2018	<i>Consultancy</i>	Research Lead	United Nations Headquarters, NY, NY
Children on the Move: <i>Data and Decision Making</i>			
2018	<i>Consultancy</i>	Co- Principal Investigator	Tides Foundation, San Francisco, CA
National Council on Disability Foreign Policy and Disability 2017: <i>Progress and Promise 2017</i>			
2017-2018	<i>Consultancy</i>	Co- Principal Investigator	National Council on Disability, Washington ,DC

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publication: Karr, V., **van Edema, A.** et. al (2018) National Council on Disability Foreign Policy and Disability 2017: *Progress and Promise 2017*. National Council on Disability, Washington, DC.

Publication: Karr, V., Brusegaard, C., **van Edema, A.** (2017) *Online parent training: a pilot program for children with autism and neurodevelopmental disabilities in Bangladesh*. Disability, CBR, and Inclusive Development Journal.

Publication: Karr, V., **van Edema, A.** et. al (2017) *No One Left Behind: A review of social protection and disability at the World Bank*, special edition: Disability and the Global South.

Publication: Karr, V., Sims, J., Brusegaard, C., and **van Edema, A.** (2017) *No one left behind: a review of disability inclusive development efforts at the World Bank*, Knowledge Management for Development Journal. Special Issue: Inclusive Development.

Presentation: (June, 2016) *No one left behind: a review of disability inclusive development efforts at the World Bank*. United Nations Conference of States Parties, side session. New York, NY.

Presentation: (April, 2016) *No one left behind: a review of disability inclusive development efforts at the World Bank*, World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH – AWARDS – SPECIAL PROJECTS

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON, Boston, MA

2016-2018- Transdisciplinary Research to Practice Project Lead; co-managed three doctoral student researchers and supported two semesters of qualitative research design and implementation

2017- Semi-Finalist; OpenIDEO Disability Inclusion Challenge; HIV/AIDs and Disability in Uganda

2015 - Innovations Challenge Award Recipient for Most Innovative Project; \$2500 Grand Prize for Implementation; Awarded by The Open Hands Initiative

2015- Cambodian Youth With Disabilities- \$2500 Grant Awarded by the Office of Global Programs; Faculty Search Committee Member; *SGISD Student Handbook Committee Member: Content Analysis & Revisions*

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY INCLUSION, Boston, MA

2015-2016: No One Left Behind Pilot Project: Transdisciplinary, collaborative research partnership with Aid Data and The College of William and Mary; Qualitative and quantitative review of active World Bank Projects

2014-2016: Graduate Research Assistant

Building Inclusive Communities Global Conference Committee; Graduate Certificate Leadership Education & Curriculum Development; Executive Round Table: Employment for Person's with Disabilities

2014-2015: Graduate Research Assistant

State Employment Leadership Network; Rehabilitation Research and Training Center: Family Engagement; Community Life Engagement

2015- Bangladesh Parent Empowerment Project (Pilot)

Co-wrote grant proposal \$25,000; Co-developed an 8 unit, online parent (train the trainer) program for families of children with Autism; Managed online learning platform (Moodle) and facilitated completion of 18 parent trainers; Pilot resulted in multi-year technical assistance contract with the Ministry of Health, Bangladesh

BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Boston, MA

2013-2014- Graduate Fellowship, Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

PREVIOUS CONSULTING AND CONTRACT PROJECTS

International Development Partners , Boston, MA <i>Part-time: Research and Inclusive Development Consultant</i> Grant writing, Data Collection and Analysis, Report writing and editing; budgeting and operations	2015-Present
Disability Rights Fund , Boston, MA Contract- <i>Development and Communications Consultant</i> : Support all institutional communications (newsletters, blogs etc.); coordinate and facilitate annual appeal; overhaul donor relations and tracking program	2016
Just-A-Start Corporation , Cambridge, MA Contract- <i>Conference Coordinator, 2016 S.T.E.A.M. Forum</i> : Manage all aspects of conference logistics, audience development, marketing and program development. Facilitate multi-organization team meetings	2016
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation , Williamsburg, VA Contract- <i>Consultant, Disability Friendly Tourism Initiative</i> : Evaluate accessibility, develop strategy for organizational change and shift to a focus on inclusion, including: full scale marketing, staff development and environmental modifications	2015-2016
Partners for Youth with Disabilities , Boston, MA Contract- <i>Curriculum Development and Teaching</i> : Led the Young Entrepreneurs Program in two Boston area offices; focused on soft skills and career development for students with disabilities	2015-2016
The Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley , Maynard, MA Contract: <i>Inclusion Consultant</i> : Program resource development, staff training and direct consultancy regarding behavior management, social skills and mentoring	2013-2015
The Arc of Bristol County , Fall River, MA Contract: <i>Consultant/Program Development, Parent Empowerment Program</i> : Operationalization including policies, trainings, staff development, workshops and training	2014-2015

NON-PROFIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COATES CORNER , Eastern Massachusetts Founder & Consultant Grant writing; educational consulting; specialized childcare; advocacy; special events; transition planning	2011-Present Part-time
MASSACHUSETTS DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS , Burlington, MA Program Manager, <i>Advocates in Motion Program</i> Grant writing; program facilitation; curriculum design; volunteer management; community engagement	2012-2015 Part-time
FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS , Boston, MA Director, <i>Parent Training and Information Center</i> Program, staff and volunteer management; learning and development; coaching; curriculum design	2013-2014 Full-time
BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL , Boston, MA Interim Program Manager, <i>Adventure Challenge Program</i> Program management; grant writing and budgets; learning and development; community engagement	2014 Part-time
NORDSTROM , Burlington, MA Assistant Manager, <i>Human Resources</i> Recruitment and retention; learning and development; intern program management; coaching	2008-2011 Full-time

TRAINING – WORKSHOPS – FACILITATION

2018:

Foreign Policy and Disability- University of Massachusetts Boston
Disability Inclusive Development- University of Massachusetts Boston

2017:

Collective Impact- University of Massachusetts Boston
Design Thinking 101- University of Massachusetts Boston
Systems Thinking and Systems Change in International Development- University of Massachusetts Boston
Experiential Learning & Career Readiness- Northeastern University

2016:

Transdisciplinary Research Teams- University of Massachusetts Boston
Women In Leadership- University of Massachusetts Boston
Building Inclusive Environments- *The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*

2015:

Building Inclusive Classrooms & ADA Compliance- *ITT Technical Institute*
Managing Change- *ITT Technical Institute*
Sibling Support- *North Attleboro Special Education Parent Advisory Council*

2014:

Lets Talk Boundaries- *Boston Public Health Commission, Teen Leader Program*
SPED 101: Understanding your child's IEP- *The Arc of Bristol County*
Effective Communication for Challenging Behaviors & Boundaries- *The Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester*
Strategies for Inclusion & Behavior Management 101- *The Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley*
Facilitating Friendships, The Finders Keepers Approach- *The Boys and Girls Club MA Alliance Program Council*
Tackling Tricky Conversations, Everyday Negotiation- *Boston Children's Hospital*
Young Adult Conference: Champions- *The Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress*
***Basic Rights in Special Education-** *Family Lives, Nursing Agency*
Lets Talk Boundaries- *Boston Public Health Commission, Teen Leader Program*
Effective Communication for Challenging Behaviors- Webinar- *Recruitment, Training and Support Center, FCSN*
***Discipline in Special Education Updates- Webinar-** *Recruitment, Training and Support Center, FCSN*
Developmental Disabilities 101- *Boys and Girls Club of Assabet Valley*
Young Adult Conference: Real Lives- *The Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress*
***Additional Community Based Trainings on behalf of The Federation for Children with Special Needs:**
 *Curriculum Developed by FCSN

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2018- Present: Brave- Board Member; development and community outreach coordinator
2013-Present: Consultant- Special Education Advocacy & Resource Development
2015: Somali Development Center- Organizational Capacity Building & Development Consulting
2012: Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress- Teen & Young Adult Program

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for University Centers on Disability
- American Association of University Women
- National Association of Colleges and Employers
- Society for International Development
- International Development Evaluation Association
- The Society for Diversity