

## VITA

Rosemary Battalio

### Education

- 2000      Doctorate of Philosophy in Special Education  
            University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1989      Masters of Education in Educational Administration  
            University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1985      Certification in the area of Emotional Disturbance  
            University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- 1981      Bachelor of Science in Special Education with Elementary Education  
            University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

### Experience

- 2000 -Present   University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire, Special Education Associate  
                    Professor.
- 1999 -2000     Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah, Secondary Special  
1995-1998     Education Coordinator.
- 1998-1999     University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Clinical Faculty.
- 1994-1995     Hunter Jr. High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, Intern Assistant Principal.
- 1992-1994     Hunter Junior High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, Resource Teacher.
- 1990-1992     College Station Independent School District, College Station, Texas,  
                    Self-contained behavior teacher, Elementary and Junior High School.
- 1988-1990     Kennedy Junior High, Salt Lake City, Utah, Self-contained behavior  
                    teacher.
- 1986-1988     Rivendell Adolescent Facility, West Jordan, Utah, Secondary teacher.
- 1985-1986     West Jordan Middle School Aggressive Behavior Unit, West Jordan, Utah,  
                    Self-contained behavior teacher.
- 1982-1985     Forest Lane Elementary School, Montello, Wisconsin,  
                    Self-contained behavior teacher, K-8th grade.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Children with Behavior Disorders  
Division for Career Development and Transition  
Teacher Education Division

## HONORS

2004 Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.  
2002 Professor of the Year, Student Education Organizations (SWEA, SCEC, Kappa Pi Delta).  
1995 Granite School District Special Educator Award, Granite School District.  
1994 Nominated for Excel Teaching Award, Hunter Junior High.  
1991 Nominated for Teacher of the Year, College Station Independent School District, College Station, Texas.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Articles

Battalio, R. (2005). Setting the stage for diverse learners. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 42, 24-27.  
Battalio, R. & Stephens, J. T. (2005). Social skills training: Practices within schools. *Beyond Behaviors*, 14(2), 15-27.  
Morin, J. & Battalio, R. (2004). Construing Behaviors. *Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions*, 6(4), 251-254.  
Reavis, K., Battalio, R., Osher, D., Rhode, G., Jenson, W., & Hoffmeister, A. (1999). If you build, it they will come: A nontraditional approach for systems change. *Reaching Today's Youth: The Community Circle of Caring Journal*, 3(4), 15-21.  
Hunter Junior High Special Education (1994). Stages: An inclusion program for students with BD. *The Special Educator*, 4(3), 8-9.

### Text Book Study Guides

January, 1999. Assisted in creating questions for a web site connected to the textbook, Hardman, Drew, and Egan (1999). *Human Exceptionality: Society, School, and Family*, Boston, Allyn and Bacon.

### Book Reviews

Olson, J. A. (2005). Go-to-guide for social skills. Eau Claire, WI: Thinking Publications.

### Grant work

Battalio, R. Stephens, J. T., Chandler, R. & van Doorn, L. (2006). Tips and Suggestions for working with adolescents with disabilities: Training manual. This manual were compiled in conjunction with a grant sponsored through The ARC of Eau Claire, United Way, and Eau Claire County Human Services.

### Grants

Battalio, R. Stephens, J. T., Chandler, R. & van Doorn, L. (2006). Double Jeopardy: Adolescents with Disabilities. Teachers' perceptions and strategies. Faculty/Student Research Project (funded for \$800.00).

- Battalio, R. & VanBlarcom, T. (2004). Early identification and interception for “students in progress” Faculty/Student Research Project (funded for \$1500.00).
- Battalio, R. (1994). Transitioning of students with behavior disorders: Staff training and implementation. Granite School District’s Experimental Grant Funds, (funded for \$1300.00).
- Battalio, R. & O’Neill, R. (1999). A comparison of referral processes for and current status of male and female students classified with emotional/behavioral disorders (E/BD). Student Initiated Research Projects (CFDA 84.324B), (requested \$19,061, not funded).

Peer Reviewed Presentations at International Conferences

- Battalio, R, Morin, J., Stephens, J. T., & Conderman, G. (April, 2005) Putting the genie back in Aladdin’s lamp: Using extrinsic motivators wisely CEC 2005 Annual Convention.
- Battalio, R (2003). Male and female secondary students with emotional behavioral disorders: Subtle, but important differences. International CCBBD Conference in St Louis, MO
- Battalio, R. (2002) Academic and behavioral functioning of students with E/BD. International Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.
- Battalio, R. & Stephens, J. T (2001). Social skills training: Practices in schools International Conference of the Council for Children with Behavior Disorders of the Council for Exceptional Children, Atlanta, GA.
- Battalio, R. & Koga, B. (1997). Finding Jason a job: Transition concerns for students with SED. International Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Battalio, R. & Kendrick, M. (1995). STAGES: An inclusion program for students with SED. International Conference of the Council for Children with Behavior Disorders of the Council for Exceptional Children, Dallas, Texas.

Peer Reviewed Presentations at National Conferences

- Battalio, R & Stephens, J. T. (2006). Teaching and supporting skill generalization: What might Madeline Hunter suggest? Conference for Teachers and Educators of Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Battalio, R. & Ingle, P. (1999). Student teaching IEPs. National Conference for Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Palm Springs, CA.

Peer Reviewed Presentations at State Conferences.

- Battalio, R. (2006). Teaching and supporting skill generalization: What might Madeline Hunter suggest? Wisconsin Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
- Battalio, R., Stephens, J. T., & Morin, J. (2006). Putting the genie back in the bottle: Dealing with the misuse of reinforcement. Silver Lake College Spring Tonic
- Battalio, R. (2006). Trapping good behavior. SWEA Conference at UW-Stout.
- Battalio, R. & Cook, B. (2005). Beyond Board Games. Wisconsin Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
- Battalio, R. (2003) Student Directed IEPs: It’s their Life. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Special Education Conference.
- Battalio, R. & Morin, J. (2002). Construing Misbehavior. WACBD/WICCBD Annual Conference.
- Battalio, R. & Morin, J. (2003). Construing Misbehavior. Northern Wisconsin Educational Association Annual Convention.

- Battalio, R. (1998). Section 504: What counselors need to know. Utah Association of School Counselors, Provo, Utah.
- Battalio, R. & Kendrick, M. (1995). STAGES: An inclusion program for students with SED. Utah Mentor Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### Presentations at Other Conferences

- Smiar, N. & Battalio, R. (April 2005). Behavior Strategies for teachers, para-professionals, and parents. Adolescent and Family Conference.
- Battalio, R, Gardner, K., & Sturtz, T. (2004). Practical strategies for dealing with challenging school behaviors. Cesa 10 Summer Institute.
- Battalio, R. (2004). Thoughts about teaching social skills as an academic subject. Silver Lake College Spring Tonic.
- Battalio, R. & Joe Morin (2002). Construing misbehaviors . Silver Lake College Spring Tonic.
- Battalio, R. (2001). Dealing with intolerable behavior. Spring Tonic, Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, WI.

#### University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Research Fair

- VanBlarcom, T. & Battalio, R. (2004). Early Intervention for students in progress. Faculty/Student Research grant.

#### Workshops

- Battalio, R. (2006). Behavior Issues and other management information. Lakeshore Elementary School in Eau Claire Area School District.
- Battalio, R. (2004). Functional behavior assessment and interventions. Chippewa Falls School District.
- Battalio, R & Stephens, J. T. (2004) IEP writing and data collection procedures. CESA 11 School Districts.
- Battalio, R & Stephens, J. T. (2003) Data collection procedures. CESA 11 School Districts.
- Battalio, R. (2003) Introduction to students with E/BD. Mondovi School District.
- Battalio, R. (2003). Behavior plans and their implementation. Elk Mound Elementary School, Elk Mound, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2002). Positive thinking and interactions. Wabeno School District, Wabeno, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2002). Trapping good behaviors and avoiding troubling behaviors. Presentation to student teacher at the student teaching seminar. University of WI-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2002). Dealing with problematic behaviors. Family Resource Center, Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2002). Trapping good behavior and avoiding bad behavior. Presentation to student teachers at the student teaching seminar. University of WI-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2002) Functional behavior assessment. Presentation to Eau Claire School District personnel. Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2001). Trapping good behavior and avoiding bad behavior Presentation to student teacher at the student teaching seminar. University of WI-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (2001). Survivor III: Surviving in the classroom. Presentation to student teachers at the student teaching seminar. University of WI-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI.
- Battalio, R. (1999). The SED definition and its implication on assessment. A presentation to Granite School District school psychologists and counselors, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Battalio, R., Johnston, K., Devauld, A., Koga, B. Johnson, S, Larson, M., & Wallengren, M. (1999). Developing effective IEPs. Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1999). Students with BD: A description. Guest speaker in SPED 3010 Human Exceptionality. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1998). Behavior management in the classroom. A presentation to Granite District behavior trackers, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1997). Least restrictive behavior intervention (LRBI). Workshop for Granite School District Special Education teachers (K-12). Granite School District Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. & Henderson, H. (1997). Development of curriculum: A process. Workshop for secondary special education teachers Granite School District Salt Lake City, Utah.

Koga, B. & Battalio, R. (1996). Woodcock-Johnson-R Training. A workshop for special education teachers. Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1996). Least restrictive behavior intervention (LRBI). Workshop for Granite School District Special Education teachers (K-12), Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. & Wallengren, M. (1996). Learning about Ccort. A workshop presented to secondary special educators Granite School District Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1996). The development of social skills training: What are we using? A workshop presented to secondary special educators Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1995). Section 504: What it means to you. A workshop presented to secondary general education faculty, Kennedy Junior High, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Battalio, R. (1995). Dealing with behavior problems in the classroom. A 13 session mini workshop presented to secondary general education teachers, Hunter Junior High, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING

### Courses Taught, University of WI-Eau Claire

Fall	Spring	Summer
SPED 306/506—Behavior Management (2000-2007)	SPED 306/506—Behavior Management (2001-2007)	SPED 306/506—Behavior Management (2001, 2004, 2006)
SPED 416/616—Career Education and Transition (2000-2007)	SPED 416/616—Career Education and Transition (2000-2007)	
Formerly SPED 314/514	Formerly SPED 314/514	
	SPED 434/634—Secondary Methods for Students with Mild Disabilities (2006, 2007)	
SPED 360/550—Introduction to Emotional Disturbance (2001-2006)		SPED 360/550—Introduction to Emotional Disturbance
Formerly SPED 460/660		
		SPED 455/655—Assessment and Behavior Interventions for students with Severe E/BD (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

### Courses Taught, University of Utah

Fall 98	SPED 3010--Exceptional Children SPED 6130--Field Experience: Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities SPED 6141--Seminar I for Mild to Moderate (Assessment)
Spring 99	SPED 6142--Seminar II for Mild to Moderate (Curriculum and instruction) SPED 6200--Student Teaching Seminar for Mild to Moderate

### M.Ed. and MS Committees (Complete and In Process)

Summer 2006-Fall 2006	Committee member/chair for 7 MS/MSE graduate students
Summer 2005-Fall 2005	Committee member/chair for 3 MS/MSE graduate students
Summer 2004-Fall 2004	Committee member for 7 MS/MSE graduate students
Spring 2003-Spring 2004	Chair for 7 MSE graduate committees
Spring 2003-Spring 2004	Committee member for 12 MS graduate students
2000-2002	Chair for 4 MSE graduate committees
2000-2002	Committee member for 9 MS graduate students
9/98-6/00	Committee member for 2 MS graduate students Committee member for 3 M.Ed. graduate students

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### Department Committee Appointments

Coordinator of E/BD Program (current)  
Chair for Scholarship Committee (current)  
University-wide Commencement Committee (current)  
Professional Development Advisory Committee (current)  
Field Experience Advisory Committee (current)  
University Senate (current)  
Civility Committee (2005-2006)  
University International Education Advisory committee (current)  
Department Admissions Committee (current)  
Department Curriculum Committee (current)  
Department Policy Committee (current)  
Academic Policy Committee (current)  
Faculty Personnel Committee (current)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

#### Professional Leadership and Service

2005, 2007	Directed the Special Education in Scotland program.
2001- 2003	Secretary on the Chippewa County Transition Action Committee (TAC)
2002	Cray Academy presentations on functional behavior assessment and behavioral Interventions
8/99-6/00	Student Representative for the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children

#### Editor and Reviewer Activities

1996-1997	Newsletter Editor for the Utah Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children.
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## **CONSULTING**

- 2004 Assistance in the development of an E/BD program in Chippewa Falls School District.
- 2003 Evaluations of programming for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student. Sparta School District, Sparta, WI.
- 2001-2002 Independent evaluations (FBA). Eau Claire School District, Eau Claire, WI.
- 2002 Independent evaluations (FBA). Eau Claire School District, Eau Claire, WI. with Todd Stephens.
- 2002-2003 Evaluation of the E/BD Program. Eau Claire School District, Eau Claire, WI with Joe Morin.
- 1995-1999 Educational Administrator consultant to a private secondary school, Woodland Hills School, Murray, Utah.