

Deana J. Preston Aumalis

EDUCATION & HONORS

Master of the Arts in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped

The University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Alabama May 1991
Grade Point Average 3.8/4.0 *Certification: Alabama Class A*
Status: Highly Qualified Teacher (K-6)

Bachelor of the Arts in Elementary Education

The University of Alabama-Huntsville; Huntsville, Alabama December 1989
Minor/Area of Concentration: Psychology *Certification: Alabama Class B*

Post Master's Courses

The University of Alabama 12 Credit Hours
The University of Alabama in Huntsville 3 Credit Hours
Alabama A & M University 3 Credit Hours

Honors – Outstanding Graduate Student in Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped 1991

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society
Kappa Delta Phi, International Honor Society in Education

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE, RISE SCHOOL

Huntsville, Alabama June 2015- Present

Director

MADISON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Madison, Alabama August 2008 – Present

Preschool Special Education Teacher	<i>Mill Creek Elementary</i>	<i>8/09-present</i>
Summer Program (ESY) Co-Lead Teacher	<i>Mill Creek Elementary</i>	
Kindergarten Teacher Long Term Substitute	<i>Heritage Elementary</i>	<i>8/08 – 12/08</i>
Substitute Teacher	<i>Heritage Elementary</i>	

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Huntsville, Alabama August 1991 – December 2001

Special Education – Autism Teacher (K-2)	<i>Riverton Elementary</i>	<i>7/01 – 12/01</i>
Preschool Special Education Teacher	<i>Riverton Elementary</i>	<i>8/00 – 7/01</i>
Preschool & Autism Resource Specialist	<i>Teacher Resource Center</i>	<i>8/98 – 8/00</i>
Preschool Special Education Teacher		<i>8/91 – 7/98</i>

West Madison Elementary/Education Center for Special Services/ Riverton Elementary

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TOPAL (grant) PROGRAM

Tuscaloosa, Alabama May 1991 – August 1991

Intern Supervisor

Supervised Master's level interns across Alabama in the area of Early Childhood Special Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA RURAL INFANT STIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (RISE)

Tuscaloosa, Alabama January 1990 – August 1991

Graduate Assistant	<i>1/90 – 8/91</i>
Preschool Long Term Substitute Teacher	<i>2/91 – 4/91</i>

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Spring 1991

Graduate Internship *RISE Program Preschool Special Education Classroom (ages 3-5)*

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Alabama Spring 1989

Undergraduate Student Teaching *Ridgecrest Elementary Grade:1*

RELEVANT STUDIES

2015	Preschool Standards & ELPP Training/AL State Dept. Update	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
2014	Crisis Prevention Intervention - Recertification Training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Principles of using ABA in the Classroom (Behavior Interventions, Inc.)	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	AT & AAC Core Assessment Team, Madison City Schools	
2013	Crisis Prevention Intervention - Recertification Training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Principles of using ABA in the Classroom (Behavior Interventions, Inc.)	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	AT & AAC Core Assessment Team, Madison City Schools	
	Presenter- Headstart Training	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
2012	Crisis Prevention Intervention - Recertification Training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Principles of using ABA in the Classroom (Behavior Interventions, Inc.)	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	AT & AAC Core Assessment Team, Madison City Schools	
2011	Alabama Assistive Technology Conference	<i>Auburn, Alabama</i>
	AAC/Assistive Technology Core Team Member Madison City Schools	
	Discrete Trial Teaching/ABA in the Classroom	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Dr. Jean Feldman Conference	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Crisis Prevention Intervention – Recertification Training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Alabama Pre-K Standards & ELPP Training / AL State Department	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Website Development/Professional Development/Mill Creek Elementary	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
2010	Alabama MEGA Conference	<i>Mobile, Alabama</i>
	Assistive Technology (AAC) Core Assessment Team (initial team)	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Crisis Prevention Intervention – Recertification Training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Discrete Trial Teaching/ABA Principles in the Classroom	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	SMART BOARD Technology Team Training/Mill Creek	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Developing a Pre-K Data Card & Report Card, Professional Development	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Madison City Schools Special Education/LEA training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
2009	Crisis Prevention Intervention-Certification Training/Testing	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Madison City Schools LEA/IEP training	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	SETS/IEP training, Mrs. Linda Faulk	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
2008	CPS (clicker) technology training for use with SMARTBOARD	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
	Literature for Children and Young Adults (Graduate level course U.A.H.)	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
2007	Making Connections Autism/Asperger Conference	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
2006	Learning Styles (Graduate level course Alabama A & M)	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Autism training, Dr. B. J. Freeman	<i>Madison, Alabama</i>
2001	Alabama Kindergarten Conference	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Picture Exchange Communication System Training, Pyramid Education Consultants	
		<i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>
	Alabama Reading Initiative Training	<i>Meridianville, Alabama</i>
	Early Literacy Skills, Dr. Jean Feldman	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
2000	Asperger’s Syndrome/High Functioning Students with Autism in the Regular Classroom (teaching strategies), Dr. Simpson	<i>Pelham, Alabama</i>
	Autism Training, Baudhuin Model	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Positive Behavior Support Model Training, Second Phase	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>

	Autism Academy Training	<i>Pelham, Alabama</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January: Current Trends in Autism, Judevine Center of St. Louis, MO ○ February: Visual Strategies, Linda Hodgdon ○ March: Issues in Autism-Assessment and Diagnosis, Dr. BJ Freeman of UCLA ○ April: Applied Behavioral Analysis and Data Collection, Baudhuin Staff 	
	AL Autism Society Conference- Social Stories, Carol Gray	<i>Pelham, Alabama</i>
1999	Autism Society of America National Conference	<i>Kansas City, Kansas</i>
	Judevine Model Autism Training Program	<i>Montgomery, Alabama</i>
	Positive Behavior Support Model Training, Marshall University Staff	<i>Montgomery, Alabama</i>
	Technology Specialist Training provided by T.A.S.C.	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September: Basics of Assistive Technology Internet and E-mail ○ September: Principles of Seating and Positioning for Success at School and Home ○ October: Overview of Computer Adaptations for Individuals with Disabilities ○ October: Software Solutions for the Classroom and Home ○ November: Augmentative and Alternative Communication ○ November: Funding Guidelines for Obtaining Assistive Technology ○ January: Hands-on Lab Learning Intellitools and Therapy Material Builders ○ March: Individualized Education Programs and Transitions 	
	CAMA Workshop on Augmentative and Alternative Communication	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	AL Applied Behavior Analysis Conference	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Visual Strategies for Improving Communication and Solving Behavior Problems, Linda Hodgdon	<i>Pelham, Alabama</i>
	Alabama Special Education Administrative Code Training	<i>Florence, Alabama</i>
	Autism Academy Training	<i>Pelham, Alabama</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November: Communication Issues, Baudhuin Staff 	
1998	Baudhuin Model Autism Training Program	<i>Fort Lauderdale, Florida</i>
	National Council for Exceptional Children Division of Early Childhood Conference	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
	AL State Dept. of Education Training, K-SEALS Assessment Workshop	<i>Montgomery, Alabama</i>
	Planning a Classroom Newsletter, Computer Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Behavior Management Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Phonics Workshop, Dr. Betty Newman	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
1997	National Council for Exceptional Children Division for Early Childhood Conference	<i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
	Standouts Handouts, Computer Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Positive Classroom Discipline	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Snap! Using a Digital Camera in the Classroom	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Intelli-Keys Augmentative Communication Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	AL State Dept. of Education, The Functional IEP Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
1996	Inclusive Intervention Forum (assessment and treatment)	<i>Columbus, Georgia</i>
	Interactive Literacy Skills for Persons with Autism	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
1995	Math Manipulatives Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Summer Academy, AL State Dept. of Education, Div. Of Special Education Services	<i>Tuscaloosa, Alabama</i>
1994	Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Information Session	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>

	Early Intervention Conference	<i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>
1993	Early Intervention Conference	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Committee for Medically Fragile Children within Madison County Schools	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Augmentative Prosthesis Demonstration, Children's Rehab Services	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Southeastern Regional Division for Early Childhood/Headstart Conference	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Applied Behavioral Analysis Training, Trainer: Kristen Villone	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Allan Cott School, Autism Training	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Participant in panel discussion 'Caring for Special Needs Children Age 0-21'	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
1992	Council for Exceptional Children Super Conference	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Behavior Management/Autism Conference, Dr. O Ivar Lovaas	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
	Sign Language I, UAH Continuing Education	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
	Preschool Assessment Workshop	<i>Huntsville, Alabama</i>
1991	Council of Exceptional Children Super Conference	<i>Tuscaloosa, Alabama</i>
	RISE Technical Assistance Center Workshop: Issues in Preschool Assessment	<i>Tuscaloosa, Alabama</i>
1990	RISE-TEC Workshop: Family Involvement	<i>Tuscaloosa, Alabama</i>
	Council for Exceptional Children Super Conference	<i>Tuscaloosa, Alabama</i>

Community Involvement

United Cerebral Palsy of North Alabama Board Member (2014-Present)
 Delta Zeta Social Sorority Alumni Member (1989-Present)
 Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Member (2013-Present)
 Providence Women's Club of Madison (2007-2009)
 Fundraiser Chairperson (2008), First Vice President (2008-09)
 Autism Walk Planning Committee (2008-09)
 Heritage Elementary PTA Member and Room Mom (2007-09)
 Madison Elementary PTA Member (2012-14)
 Mill Creek Elementary PTA Member (2009-present)
 Liberty Middle School PTA Member (2014-Present)
 Reflections Competition Chair (2014-Present)
 Band Booster Member (2014-Present)