

Kimberly A. Hile, Ed.M.

Education

- 2012-present Ph.D. in Special Education (anticipated graduation: 2017)
Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention
University of Illinois
Dissertation: *Would You Like to Hear a Story? Exploring Photo Elicitation as a Means of Engaging Families of Young Children with Disabilities in Head Start*
Advisor: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D.
- 2005-2007 Ed.M. Special Education
Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention
University of Illinois
- 1999-2001 B.S. Human Development and Family Studies
University of Illinois
- 1996-1999 Danville Area Community College

Work Experience

- Aug 2015-May 2017 Project Coordinator
Preparing Culturally Responsive Early Intervention/Early Childhood
Special Education Personnel, University of Illinois
Principal Investigators: Mary-alayne Hughes, Ph.D., & Rosa Milagros
Santos, Ph.D.
Department of Special Education
- June 2015-May 2016 Graduate Research Assistant
How African American Families Prepare their Children for Preschool,
University of Illinois
Principal Investigator: Robin L. Jarrett, Ph.D.
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
- Jan 2015-May 2017 Member, Family Development/Early Intervention Team
Military Families Learning Network, University of Illinois
Principal Investigators: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D., & Michaelene
Ostrosky, Ph.D.
Department of Special Education

- Aug 2014-May 2015 Graduate Research Assistant
How Foster Youth Come to See Themselves as Responsible through
Participation in the Youth Advisory Board, University of Illinois
Principal Investigator: Judith R. Havlicek, Ph.D.
School of Social Work
- Jan 2014-June 2015 Illinois Early Intervention Service Delivery Approach Workgroup
Mentorship, Department of Human Services (DHS)
Mentor: Chelsea Guillen, Early Intervention Ombudsman
- Aug 2013-Dec 2014 Graduate Research Assistant
Early Intervention Training Program at the University of Illinois
Principal Investigators: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D., Michaelene
Ostrosky, Ph.D., & Tweety Yates, Ph.D.
- June 2012-Dec 2012 Graduate Research Assistant
National Center on Quality Teacher and Learning (NCQTL), University of
Illinois
Principal Investigators: Rosa Milagros Santos, Ph.D., Michaelene
Ostrosky, Ph.D., & Tweety Yates, Ph.D.
- June 2009-June 2013 Lead Service Coordinator
Illinois Early Intervention Program (Child and Family Connections #16),
Danville, Illinois
- June 2008-June 2009 Pregnant and Parenting Teen Parent Educator
Parent Wonders, Rantoul, Illinois
- June 2007-Dec 2013 Developmental Therapist
Illinois Early Intervention Program
- June 2004-June 2008 Service Coordinator
Illinois Early Intervention Program (Child and Family Connections #16)
Danville, Illinois
- Dec 2002-June 2004 Foster Care Case Manager
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria, Champaign, Illinois
- Aug 2002-Dec 2002 Head Teacher, Two-year-old Classroom/Assistant Director
Marilyn Queller Child Care Center, Urbana, Illinois
- Aug 2000-Aug 2002 Teacher, Toddler and Two-year-old Classroom
Next Generation, Champaign, Illinois

University Teaching Experience

- Fall 2016 Co-Instructor with Mary-alayne Hughes, Ph.D.
SPED 414: *Assessment in early childhood special education*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Spring 2016 Co-Instructor with Mary-alayne Hughes, Ph.D.
SPED 585: *Individual differences*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Fall 2015 Co-Instructor with Ana Olguin, Ed.S.
CI 422: *Families, communities, schools*
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Illinois
- Summer 2015 Co-Instructor with Johnell Bentz, Ph.D.
SPED 117: *Culture of disability* (online course)
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant for Nancy McElwain, Ph.D.
HDFS 290: *Introduction to research methods*
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Illinois
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant for Mary-alayne Hughes, Ph.D.
SPED 450: *Introduction to special education* (early childhood section)
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Spring 2014 Co-Instructor with Christine Spence, M.M.
SPED 524: *Supervised practicum in special education*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant for Johnell Bentz, Ph.D.
SPED 117: *Culture of disability*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Spring 2013 Instructor
SPED 524: *Early childhood practicum seminar*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois
- Fall 2012 Instructor
SPED 524: *Early childhood practicum seminar*
Department of Special Education, University of Illinois

University Supervision

Fall 2016	Alternative Preschool Practicum, Early Child Development Lab (ECDL), Urbana, IL
Fall 2015	Preschool Practicum, Urbana Early Childhood Center, Urbana, IL
Spring 2014, 2012, 2011, & 2010	Infant/Toddler Practicum, Stay N' Play Playgroup, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
Fall 2011	Part C Early Intervention Practicum, Developmental Services Center, Champaign, IL Part C Early Intervention Practicum, Crosspoint Human Services, Danville, IL
Summer 2010	Part C Early Intervention Practicum, Crisis Nursery, Urbana, IL

Publications

Santos, R. M. & **Hile, K.** (2016). Early Intervention. D. Couchenour & J. K. Chrisman (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Hile, K. A., Santos, R. M., & Hughes, M.A. (Accepted for Publication). Preparing Early Interventionists to Implement Family-Centered Practices. *Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education Special Issue: Preparing Early Childhood Teachers for Infant Care and Education*.

In-Preparation

Hile, K. A., & Santos, R. M. (2016). *Components of personnel preparation programs that support the implementation of family-centered practices*. Manuscript in preparation.

Hile, K. A., Weglarz-Ward, J. M., & Dinnebiel, L. (2016). *Where do I go from here: Considerations for supporting effective supervision with pre-service early childhood special education teachers*. Manuscript in preparation.

Weglarz-Ward, J. M., **Hile, K. A.**, & Dinnebeil, L. (2015). *Using bug-in-ear technology to provide performance feedback and supervision to pre-service education students*. Manuscript in preparation.

Curriculum Materials and Other Publications

Hile, K.A. (2016, June 15). F is for family: Keeping families on the front line of their child's intervention services [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://blogs.extension.org/militaryfamilies/2016/06/15/f-is-for-family-keeping-families-on-the-front-line-of-their-childs-intervention-services/>

Shriner, C. L., Hughes, M. A., **Hile, K. A.**, Weglarz-Ward, J. M., Santos, R. M., Meyer, L., ... Al-Hindi, E. (2015). *ECSE university supervisor manual* [Manual]. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois.

Hile, K.A. (2015, April 29). Understanding the role of the family [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://blogs.extension.org/militaryfamilies/2015/04/29/understanding-the-role-of-the-family/>

Grants

Hile, K. A., & Santos, R. M. (under review). *Would you like to hear a story? Exploring photo elicitation as a means of engaging families of young children with disabilities in Head Start*. US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. 2016.

Presentations and Workshops

International Presentations

Santos, R., Spence, C. **Hile, K.A.**, & Weglarz-Ward, J.M. (2016, June). *Facilitators and barriers in preparing EI providers to support families of infants and toddlers with disabilities*. Research symposium at the 2016 International Society on Early Intervention Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

Hile, K.A., & Jarrett, R.L (2016, May). *"Power to the people": Privileging participant voices through photo elicitation*. Presentation at the International Conference on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.

National Presentations

Hile, K.A., & Hughes, M. (2016, August) *Supporting induction of EI/ECSE personnel*. Poster presentation at the OSEP Project Director's Meeting, Washington, DC.

- Santos, R. M., **Hile, K. A.**, Spence, C. M., Hayslip, L., & Swindell, J. (2016, August). *Internships and experiential-based opportunities to enhance doctoral leadership training*. Poster presentation at the OSEP Project Director's Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Santos, R. **Hile, K.A.**, Ostrosky, M.M., Weglarz-Ward, J.M., & DiPietro-Wells, R.R. (2016, April). *Military families 101: Working with military families of children with disabilities*. Presentation at the CEC Special Education Convention & Expo in St. Louis, MO.
- Croymans, S., Mixon, K., DiPietro-Wells, R., Bertsch, R., Hering, A., & **Hile, K.A.**, (2016, March) "*Wrap arounds*": *Extending learning beyond the webinar*. Presentation at the National eXtension Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- Hile, K.A.**, & Santos, R. (2016, February). *Preparing early interventionists to implement family-centered practices*. Student poster presentation at Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- Ostrosky, M. M., Weglarz-Ward, J. M., & **Hile, K.A.** (2015, December). *Social and emotional development in the early years: Enriching social emotional literacy*. Webinar for the Military Families Learning Network.
Available at <https://learn.extension.org/events/2121#.VZrc-flVhBc>
- Weglarz-Ward, J.M., & **Hile, K.A.** (2015, November) *Partnerships between early childhood programs and special education: How to welcome and support children with disabilities, developmental delays, and challenging behaviors and their families through collaboration with special education, early intervention, and related services*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL.
- Hile, K.A.**, Weglarz-Ward, J., Spence, C., & Santos, R. (2015, October). *Early interventionists' perceptions: Experiences with personnel preparation and professional development*. Presentation at Division of Early Childhood (DEC) for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 31st Annual International Conference on Young Children With Special Needs & Their Families, Atlanta, GA.
- Hile, K. A.**, & Santos, R. (2015, August). *Social and emotional development in the early years: Promoting positive relationships*. Webinar for the Military Families Learning Network.
Available at <https://learn.extension.org/events/2097>

- Weglarz-Ward, J. M., **Hile, K. A.**, & Spence, C. M. (2015, June). *Recommended practices for infants and toddlers in personnel preparation and professional development programs*. Presentation at National Association for the Education of Young Children: Professional Development Institute, New Orleans, LA.
- Weglarz-Ward, J. M., & **Hile, K. A.** (2015, June). *Social and emotional development in the early years: Understanding social and emotional development*. Webinar for the Military Families Learning Network. Available at <https://learn.extension.org/events/2085VUtv-flVhBd#.VeiyOzZREVA>
- Hile, K.A.**, & Santos, R. (2014, December) *Preparing future early interventionists to implement family-centered practices*. Poster session at Zero to Three National Training Institute Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Hughes, M., Spence, C., & **Hile, K.A.** (December 2014). *Supporting Caregiver-Child Interactions Through the Use of Early Intervention Triadic Strategies*. Presentation at Zero to Three National Training Institute Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Akamoglu, Y., Branch, J., **Hile, K.A.**, Weglarz-Ward, J., Spence, C., Kidder, J., & Dinnebeil, L. (2014, October). *Defining coaching and consultation in early childhood intervention*. Poster presentation at Division of Early Childhood (DEC) for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 30th Annual International Conference on Young Children With Special Needs & Their Families, St. Louis, MO.
- Hile, K.A.**, & Santos, R. (2014, October) *Preparing future early interventionists to implement family-centered practices*. Student poster presentation at Division of Early Childhood (DEC) for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 30th Annual International Conference on Young Children With Special Needs & Their Families, St. Louis, MO.
- Weglarz-Ward, J. M., **Hile, K. A.**, & Spence, C. M. (2014, June). *Partnering with early intervention: How to collaborate with families and early intervention providers to best support children with disabilities and developmental delays*. Presentation at National Association for the Education of Young Children: Professional Development Institute, Minneapolis, MN.
- Davis, C. M., Corr, C. P., Weglarz-Ward, J. M., & **Hile, K. A.** (2013, October). *Get with the routine! Embedding developmental goals into daily routines*. Pre-conference presentation at Division of Early Childhood (DEC) for the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 29th Annual International Conference on Young Children With Special Needs & Their Families, San Francisco, CA.

Hughes, M. A., **Hile, K. A.**, Corr, C., P., Davis, C. M., Weglarz-Ward, J. M. (2013, October). *Dialogic videotaping: A supervision tool for facilitating preservice student reflection*. Roundtable presentation at Division for Early Childhood (DEC) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 29th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families, San Francisco, CA.

State Presentations

Hile, K.A., Weglarz-Ward, J.M., & DiPietro-Wells, R. (2016, March). *Supporting military families*. Workshop at Early Childhood Today Conference, Romeoville, Illinois.

Weglarz-Ward, J.M., **Hile, K.A.**, & Hayslip, L. (2016, March). *Supporting young children with disabilities in child care*. Workshop at Early Childhood Today Conference, Romeoville, Illinois.

Weglarz-Ward, J. M., & **Hile, K. A.** (2015, October). *Messy hands, growing minds: The developmental benefits of messy play*. Workshop at Sharing a Vision Biennial Conference, Springfield, Illinois.

Barts, L., & **Hile, K.A.**, (2015, October). *Digging deeper: Finding the treasures in our partnerships with families*. Workshop at Sharing a Vision Biennial Conference, Springfield, Illinois.

Hughes, M., **Hile, K.A.**, Spence, C.M. (2015, June). *Using triadic strategies to facilitate parent-child interactions*. Workshop at DT-V Early Intervention Camp, Normal, IL.

Weglarz-Ward, J.M., & **Hile, K. A.** (2014, October). *EI, PT, SLP, IEP? Understanding special education in child care settings*. Workshop at Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC) Growing Futures Conference, Springfield, IL.

Barts, L., & **Hile, K.A.** (2014, August) *Why won't they cooperate? Looking at family engagement through a reflective lens*. Presentation at Ounce of Prevention Head Start Pre-Service Conference, Chicago, IL.

Corr, C. & **Hile, K.A.** (2014, April). *Families experiencing toxic stress and safety considerations for home visitors*. Workshop at Southern Child and Family Connections Conference, Carterville, IL.

Hile, K.A. (2014, March) *Safety considerations for home visitors*. Workshop at Northern Child and Family Connection Conference, Palos Hills, IL.

Davis, C.M., **Hile, K.A.**, & Weglarz-Ward, J.M. (2013, September). *Get with the routine: Embedding developmental goals into daily routines*. Workshop at Sharing a Vision Biennial Conference, Springfield, IL.

Hughes, M., Laumann, B., & **Hile, K.A.** (2013, September). *Keep it simple: Using 'bagless' therapy to address early intervention outcomes*. Workshop at Sharing A Vision Biennial Conference, Springfield, IL.

Hughes, M., **Hile, K.A.**, & Czopek, L. (2011, September). *Home visiting challenges and dilemmas*. Workshop at Sharing A Vision Biennial Conference, Springfield, IL.

Educational Honors

2015	On List of Outstanding Teaching Assistants Ranked by their Students (Fall 2014 class)
2014, 2016	William E. Albin and Charlotte C. Young Scholarship
2014, 2015	Hardie Conference Travel Award, Bureau of Education Research, University of Illinois
2014	Department of Special Education Travel Award, University of Illinois
2012-2017	Project BLEND Fellow, University of Illinois, Department of Special Education
2012, 2014, 2015	University Fellowship Award, University of Illinois
2006	Westerbeck Scholarship, University of Illinois
2005	Westerbeck Scholarship, University of Illinois

Service

Journal Review and Editing

2014-present	Guest Reviewer, <i>Young Exceptional Children</i>
2014	Guest Reviewer, <i>Topics in Early Childhood Special Education</i>
2013	Guest Reviewer, <i>Young Exceptional Children Monograph Series No. 15</i>
2013	Guest Reviewer, <i>Journal of Early Intervention</i>

National Service

2015-present	Conference Committee Member, Division of Early Childhood 32 nd Annual International Conference of Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families
2015-present	Student Special Interest Group (SIG) Leader, Division of Early Childhood (DEC)

2015-present Student Liaison, DEC's Consortium for Innovations in Doctoral Excellence (DECIDE)
2014-present Proposal Evaluator, Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Early Childhood (DEC) National Conference
2014 Federal Grant Reviewer for the Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership Grant Competition, Washington, DC

State Service

2004-present Committee Member, Champaign County Birth to Six Local Interagency Council

University Service

2014-2016 Orientation Facilitator, Department of Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education
2014-2016 Student Member, Doctoral Student Recruitment/Admissions, Department of Special Education
2012-present Member of the Special Education Graduate Student Association (SEGSA)

Professional Membership

2016-present Zero to Three
2015-present International Society on Early Intervention (ISEI)
2015-present National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
2012-present Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
2012-present CEC's Division of Early Childhood (DEC)