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EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D., Human Resource Education, Department of Education, Policy, Organization & Leadership, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2007	M.A. Speech Language Pathology, concentration in American Sign Language and Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2006	B.S., Speech and Hearing Science, concentration in Speech Language Pathology and Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (listed in reverse chronological order)

Aug 2015 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Human & Organizational Development, Vanderbilt University
2013-2015	Assistant Research Professor and Project Coordinator, Beach Center on Disability & Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities (Assessing Self-Determination in the Era of Evidence-Based Practices – U.S. Department of Education / IES), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2013	National Online Learning Service Delivery Specialist, K12 Inc., Remote/Herndon, VA
2010-2012	Online Programs Coordinator (Leadership & Policy), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

AWARDS & HONORS (listed in reverse chronological order)

2014	Recognized by stumptuous.com as “One of the Most Interesting Women in the World”
2013	Recognized by the White House as a “Champion of Change”
2013	Recipient of the American Association of Persons with Disabilities Paul G. Hearne Leadership Award
2012	Recognized by Huffington Post among “Top 10 Greatest Persons of the Year”
2012	American Educational Research Association (AERA) Disability Studies in Education “Outstanding Dissertation” Award
2012	Recipient of United States Olympic Committee Amazing Mentor Award
2008	Paralympic Bronze Medalist in Beijing in 400m and 4x100m Relay

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES (listed in reverse chronological order)

2015	Keynote opening plenary speaker at Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Annual Conference, Washington D.C
2015a, 2015b 2013, 2012, 2008	Invited White House Guest

2015	Keynote speaker at U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the US Business Leadership Network's Corporate Disability Employment Summit, Washington D.C.
2015	Invited speaker for ADA 25 Event at U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C.
2015-present	Appointed Member of Diversity, Inclusion & Community Committee, Office of the Chancellor, Vanderbilt University
2013-present	Member of National Taskforce on Athletics for All for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in school-based sport
2013-present	Member of Board of Directors for the Transverse Myelitis Association
2012-present	Ad hoc reviewer for: <i>Journal of Sport for Development</i> , <i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i> , <i>Psychology of Violence</i> , <i>Inclusion, Disability Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>The International Journal of Sport & Society</i> , <i>Qualitative Inquiry</i>
2006-present	Disability and Education Consultant to Shishur Sevay, orphanage for girls, Kolkata, India
2009-2015	Board of Directors for Disabled Sports USA
2014-2015	Partner with Institute for Human Centered Design (IHCD), Brown University (2014-2015)
2014	Invited Speaker for Bullying, Victimization and Disability Workshop sponsored by Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department of Education
2012	Invited Keynote Speaker for Transition Planning Workshop sponsored by Illinois Dept. of Human Services Transition Workshop

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (listed in reverse chronological order)

Journal Articles

Forber-Pratt, A.J. (in press). Paralympic sport as a vehicle for social change in Bermuda and Ghana. *Journal of Sport for Development*

Shogren, K.A., Wehmeyer, M.L., Little, T.J. **Forber-Pratt, A.J.**, Palmer, S.B., & Seo, H., (2015). Preliminary Reliability and Validity of the Self-Determination Inventory: Student Report Version. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*. Advanced Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/2165143415594335

Shogren, K.A., Wehmeyer, M.L., Palmer, S.B., **Forber-Pratt, A.J.**, Little, T.J., & Lopez, S. (2015). Causal agency theory: Reconceptualizing a functional model of self-determination. *Education and Training in Autism and Developmental Disabilities*, 50(3), 251-263.

Shogren, K. A., Gross, J. M. S., **Forber-Pratt, A. J.**, Francis, G. L., Satter, A. L., Blue-Banning, M., & Hill, C. (in press). The perspectives of students with and without disabilities on inclusive schools. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*.

Forber-Pratt, A.J. (2015). "You're Going to Do What?": Challenges of autoethnography in the academy. *Qualitative Inquiry*. doi: 10.1177/1077800415574908

Forber-Pratt, A. J., Aragon, S. R., & Espelage, D. L. (2013). The influence of gang presence on victimization in one middle school environment. *Psychology of Violence*, 4(1), 8-20. doi:10.1037/a0031835

- Shogren, K.A., **Forber-Pratt, A.J.**, Nittrouer, C.L. & Aragon, S.A. (2013). The Emergence of a Human Services Cooperative to Support Families and Young Adults with Disabilities: Implications for Disability Services and Supports. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*. 38(4), 259-273. doi: 10.1177/154079691303800405
- Rose, C.A., **Forber-Pratt, A.J.**, Aragon, S.R., & Espelage, D.L. (2013). The Influence of Psychosocial Factors on Bullying Involvement of Students With Disabilities. [Special Issue]. *Theory into Practice*. 52(4), 272-279. doi: 10.1080/00405841.2013.829730
- Forber-Pratt, A.J., Scott, J. & Driscoll, J. (2013) An emerging model for grassroots Paralympic sport development: A comparative case study. *The International Journal of Sport and Society*. 3(1): 55-67.
- Quinto-Pozos, D., **Forber-Pratt, A.** & Singleton, J. (2011). Do developmental communication disorders in signed languages exist? Reporting on the experiences of language professionals and educators from schools for the Deaf. *Language, Speech and Hearing Services in Schools*. 42(4), 423-443. doi: 10.1044/0161-1461(2011/10-0071)

Books

- Toomey, L. & **Forber-Pratt, A.J.** (2010). *Color Learn and Play: All About Sports for Athletes with Physical Disabilities*. Lunenburg, MA: Color. Learn & Play. ISBN: 9780982542927

Book Chapters

- Forber-Pratt, A.J. (Accepted chapter). Multiple Oppression and Tackling Stigma through Sport. In I. Brittain & A. Beacom (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Paralympic Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Forber-Pratt, A.J. (In press). "Not everybody can take trips like this": A Paralympian's Perspective on Educating about Disability Around the World. In S. Hadler (Ed), *Disability Issues Worldwide*. Springer.
- Shogren, K.A. & **Forber-Pratt, A.J.** (In press). Intellectual disability. In Y. Bui & E. Meyen (Eds.), *Exceptional Children in Today's Schools: What teachers need to know?*. Love Publishing Company.
- Forber-Pratt, A.J. (2015). "It's not like you're going to college anyway!": A Performative Autoethnography. In R. Berger & L. Lorenz (Eds.), *Disability and Qualitative Inquiry: Methods for Rethinking an Ableist World* (pp. 175-207). Ashgate.
- Forber-Pratt, A. J., & Aragon, S. R. (2013). A model of social and psychosocial identity development for postsecondary students with physical disabilities. In M. Wappett & K. Arndt (Eds.), *Emerging Perspectives on Disability Studies* (pp. 1-22). New York: Palgrave Macmillan. doi: 10.1057/9781137371973.0005

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Internal Peabody Research Grant (Funded) - A Case Study of Disability Inclusion Practices in an Indian School & Home (\$9,973)
- Institute of Educational Studies (Submitted) - Evaluation of K-5 Second Step Social-Emotional Learning & Bully Prevention Unit for Youth Identified with and At-Risk for Disability Identification (\$774,817.17)
- CHN Neilsen Foundation Pilot Psychosocial Research Grant (Unfunded) - Disability Identity

Development Through Exposure to Sport (\$99,745)
Center for Disease Control (Unfunded)- Group Lifestyle Balance Program for Individuals with
Impaired Mobility: Qualitative Phenomenological Study (\$35,000)
Mary Jane Neer Research Grant
Grant recipient 2005-2006 (\$5000)
Science of Learning Center on Visual Language and Visual Learning, National Science
Foundation Research & Travel Grant # SBE 0541953 (\$1000)
Hardie Conference Travel Support Award for Students and Faculty
Grant recipient 2010 (\$500)
Challenged Athletes Foundation Grant
Grant recipient 2005 (\$3000) & 2009 (\$5000)