**CURRICULUM VITA**

**Chelsea VanHorn Stinnett
University of South Carolina
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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Special Education**, Department of Educational Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Major field: Transition. *Research interests:* Post-secondary outcomes of independent living and employment for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities, postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Anticipated graduation: May 2019.

**Master of Education,** Special Education, Wright State University, Dayton, OH. Professional specialization: Mild to Moderate Disabilities, K-12. June, 2012.

**Bachelor of Arts,** Integrated English and Language Arts Education, Wright State University, Dayton, OH. November, 2010.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Ohio Resident Teaching License- Intervention Specialist, Mild to Moderate K-12
 *Highly Qualified in English (Degree/Praxis) and Social Studies (Ohio Educator
 Assessment)*

South Carolina Teaching License- Special Education, Multi-categorical K-12

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*University of South Carolina*

2016-Present **Co-Coordinator,** Project Connect, University of South Carolina
 at Columbia

2016-Present **Teaching Fellows Service Project Liaison,** CarolinaLIFE, University of
 South Carolina at Columbia

2015-Present **Employment Coordinator,** CarolinaLIFE, University of South Carolina
 at Columbia

2014-Present **Instructor,** CarolinaLIFE, University of South Carolina at Columbia

2014-Present **Research Assistant,** Department of Special Education, University of
 South Carolina at Columbia

2014-Present **Doctoral Research Fellow,** Project Focus on Transition Funded by the
 Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). Department of Special
 Education, University of South Carolina at Columbia

*South Carolina Public Schools*

2014-2015 **Special Education Teacher**, Dreher High School, Columbia, SC

*Ohio Public Schools*

2012-2014 **Intervention Specialist,** Kettering Fairmont High School, Kettering, OH

*Wright State University*

2008-2010 **U101/102 Instructor,** Wright State University, Office of First Year
 Experience, Dayton, OH

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles (peer reviewed)**

Plotner, A. J., Shogren, K. A., Shaw, L. A., **VanHorn Stinnett, C**., & Seo, H. (2016). Centers
 for independent living and secondary transition collaboration: characteristics for
 enhanced service delivery for adolescents in the United States. *Disability and
 Rehabilitation*, 1-9.

Plotner, A. J., **VanHorn Stinnett, C**., Rose, C. A., & Ivester, J. (under review). Professional
 characteristics that impact perceptions of successful transition collaboration. Submitted to
 Journal of Rehabilitation.

**GRANTS**

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council
*Project Connect: Connecting PSE programs and adult agencies*
Grant amount, $50,380 (1 year). Co-Principal Investigators: Anthony Plotner & **Chelsea VanHorn Stinnett** (FUNDED 2016)

**PRESENTATIONS**

**International, National, and State Presentations**

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (January, 2017). Creating Opportunities for Collaboration with PSE
 Students. University of South Carolina Teaching Fellows Service Orientation. Columbia,
 SC.

Plotner, A. J., Marshall, K. J., Teasley, K., & **VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (November, 2016). Faculty
 Perceptions of Supporting Students with Disabilities in Inclusive College Freshman
 Seminars. Poster Presentation, Annual International Division of Career Development and
 Transition Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (October, 2016). Lexington Two Special Education Professional
 Development: Post-Secondary Education Programs for Students with Developmental
 Disabilities. Columbia, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (August, 2016). Collaborating with CarolinaLIFE. University of South
 Carolina Teaching Fellows Orientation, Columbia, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (April, 2016). Collaboration with Special Education: Inclusion, IEP
 Meetings, and Communication. Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and
 Advancement (CERRA) Sophomore Teaching Conference, Columbia, SC.

Morgan, C. & **VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (April, 2016). Post-Secondary Education Programs: Tips
 for Special Education Administrators. South Carolina Council of Administrators in
 Special Education (CASE) Annual Conference, Columbia, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (March, 2016). Post-Secondary Education Programs: CarolinaLIFE.
 Spartanburg County Transition Fair, Spartanburg, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (February, 2016). South Carolina Postsecondary Education Programs.
 South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C**., Teasley, K. A. (February, 2016). Teaching Experience and
 CarolinaLIFE. EDEX 523: Introduction to Special Education, University of South
 Carolina, Columbia, SC.

**VanHorn Stinnett, C.** (February, 2016). Interview 101. South Carolina ABLE Empowerment
 Conference. Columbia, SC.

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

**Courses Taught**

*University of South Carolina*

EDEX 619 Nature of Students with Intellectual Disabilities, *Co-Instructor* (Spring 2016)

*Wright State University*

U101 First Year Seminar, *Instructor* (Fall 2008)

U102 First Year Seminar in Human Sexuality, *Instructor* (Winter 2009)

U101 First Year Seminar, *Instructor* (Fall 2009)

U102 First Year Seminar in Human Sexuality, *Instructor* (Winter 2010)

 **SERVICE**

*Service to the State/Community*
2015-2016 Conference Facilitator, Transition Alliance of South Carolina (TASC) Annual
 Transition Team Conference
2016 Session Host, South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children Annual
 Conference
2016 Focus Group Research Assistant, Transition Alliance of South Carolina (TASC)
 Evaluative Focus Group Session
2015-2017 Committee Member, South Carolina Disability Employment Coalition (SCDEC)

*Service to the Field*

2016 Conference Presentation Review Committee Member, Council for Exceptional
 Children, Division of Career Development and Transition Annual Conference

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member- Council for Exceptional Children
 Division of Career Development and Transition

Member- American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities