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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**ACADEMIC PREPARATION:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major</u>
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Ph.D.	2010	Rehabilitation Counselor Education
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	M.A.	2003	Rehabilitation Counseling
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	B.S.	1993	Marketing

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Texas	El Paso, TX	Program Director	2013 – Present
University of Texas	El Paso, TX	Assistant Professor	2010 – Present
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton, FL	Visiting Professor	2009-2010
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Teaching Assistant	2005-2009
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	Graduate Assistant	2005-2009
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2003-2005

**HONORS, AWARDS, HONORARY SOCIETIES:**

NARRTC Research Paper of the Year Award- Honorable Mention (2015)  
The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) Ability Awareness Week Miner Ability Award for Faculty (2013)  
The 2009 Earl Walden Award for Outstanding Rural Advocate; Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL)  
Robert L. Decker and Benjamin Muns Friendship Memorial Scholarship; Michigan State University Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD), 2008  
Success Stories 2004: Consumer Perspectives. National Center for the Dissemination of

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (#0056782)**

**SCHOLARY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

**Publications**

- Schoen, B., Tansey, T., Barnes, E., Guerra, D., Rodriguez, R. Marin, Ramirez, R. (In Review). Attitudes Toward Persons with Disabilities as a Function of Disability and Social Context: An investigation of a Social Cognitive Theory of Stigma. *The Journal of Rehabilitation*.
- Schoen, B., Bishop, M., Frain, M., Sanchez, J. Tansey, T., Lizarraga, E., Calderon, L. (In Review). An Investigation of Job Accommodation and Assistive Technology intervention outcomes in the workplace. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*.
- Moser, E., Eagle, D., Tansey, T., Schoen, B., Phillips, B. (In Review) Public Stigma an Environmental Barrier in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health Model. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*.
- Sánchez, J., Umucu, E., Schoen, B., Barnes, E. F., Chan, F., & Bezyak, J. Measurement structure of an abbreviated version of the Adaptation to Disability Scale-Revised for individuals with severe mental illness: A brief report. Manuscript (1-page) proposal submitted to *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling* (In Review).
- Frain, M., Bishop, M., Tansey, T., Schoen, B., Torres, A., & Skala, K. (Accepted). Certified rehabilitation counselors role in the acceptance of disability of returning Afghanistan and Iraq military veterans with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*.
- McEntee, B., Vaughn, M., Schoen, B., McGrady, M. (2015). Addressing Disability Stigma within the Lesbian Community, *Journal of Rehabilitation* 81(4), 49.
- Del Valle, R., Leahy, M.J., Sherman, S., Anderson, C.A., Tansey, T., Schoen, B.A. (2014). "Promising best practices that lead to employment in vocational rehabilitation: Findings from a four-state multiple case study." *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* 41(2), 99.
- Coduti, W. A., & Schoen, B. (2014). Hope Model: A Method of Goal Attainment with Rehabilitation Services Clients. *The Journal of Rehabilitation*, 80(2), 30.
- Schoen, B. A., & Leahy, M. J. (2012). An Analysis of the Changing Demographics of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury Who Received State Vocational Rehabilitation Services between 2004 and 2008. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 78(3), 11.
- Shannon, C.D., Schoen, B., Tansey, T.N. (2009). The Effect of Contact, Context, and Social Power on Undergraduate Attitudes toward Persons with Disabilities. *Journal of Rehabilitation*. 75(4), 11-18.
- Schoen, B., Albright, K., Kalpakjian, C. (2006) The Impact of Spinal Cord Injury on Social Networks. *SCI Psychosocial Process*. 19(1).

**Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Tate, D. G., Albright, K.J., Duggan, C.H., Epstein, M.J., Harrison, J., Jeji, T., Lequerica, A.H., Roller, A., Rahman, R.O., & Schoen, B. Final Report: *Stress and Coping over the Life Course: A Perspective on Women with Spinal Cord Injury*. Three-year, field-initiated research grant funded (beginning 9/01/02) by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (#H133G020060). Unpublished.
- UM Model SCI Care System, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. CHARTING A NEW COURSE: The Guide to Independent Living after Spinal Cord Injury. August 2006.

- UM Model SCI Care System, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living. Michigan Resource Guide for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury. February 2006.
- Schoen B., Klykylo K., Tate, DG: Finding Freedom. Advance for Directors in Rehabilitation. December 2003.

### **Consumer Articles**

- Roller S., Schoen B., Harrison J. Women with SCI - Simplifying Socializing, Special Living. Winter 2004.
- Schoen, B. In Search of Mentors: Beyond the Casual Encounter, New Mobility. October 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

#### **Memberships and Offices in Professional Societies**

2010-present	National Council of Rehabilitation Educators
2007-present	Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
2006-present	National Rehabilitation Association

#### **Community Service**

2015-Present	Project HIGHER Project Advisory Council
2014-present	Northern Illinois University Rehabilitation Counseling Advisory Council
2012-Present	Workforce Solutions Borderplex
2009-2010	South Florida Diversity Alliance
2009-2010	President's Diversity Committee, Florida Atlantic University
2008-2009	Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living Board of Directors
2008-2009	Work Environment and Quality of Life Outcomes: A Comparison of the Experiences of Formal and Informal Caregivers of Persons with a Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Board Member
1999 - Present	University of Michigan Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System Advisory Board member

### **RESEARCH:**

#### **EDUCATION / SERVICE GRANTS (Funded)**

2015	U. S. Department of Education. Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), (#H129B150043) (2015-2019) Principal Investigator (\$198,000 per year, \$990,000 total).
2011	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Grant for: "Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for Effective Vocational Rehabilitation Service Delivery Practices." A five-year, \$5 million grant award funded to the University of Wisconsin-Madison (#H133B100034) (2011-2013: Co-Principal Investigator for the UTEP subcontract, \$75,000 per year, \$225,000 total), (2014-2015 Principal Investigator for the UTEP

- subcontract, \$18,993 per year, \$37,986 total).
- 2011 National Institute NIH/NLM EnHIP 2012 Outreach Award.  
Increasing service to vulnerable underserved populations including Hispanic individuals in border communities through UTEP student engagement of NLM resources  
(#HHSN2762012300681P) Principal Investigator \$5000.
- 2010 U. S. Department of Education. Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS),  
(#H129B100025) (2010-2013) Co-Principal Investigator \$150,000 per year, \$750,000 total).
- 2004 Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation - Quality of Life Grants.  
"University of Michigan Spinal Cord Injury Rural Health Education Initiative" a project which focused on the establishment of a network of health care providers and community based agencies to facilitate educational outreach to individuals with spinal cord injury living in rural Michigan.  
(#CDC U10/CCU/220379) (Co-Principal Investigator 2004-2006 \$13,000).
- 2002 U. S. Department of Education. National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Office of Special Education Services,  
Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program, University of Michigan Rehabilitation Psychology, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.  
Co-Investigator of a mixed-method study that investigated the nature of stress and coping over the life course among women who have sustained spinal cord injury.  
(H133G020060) (Co-Investigator 2002-2005 \$500,000).

#### **EDUCATION/SERVICE GRANTS (Currently under Review)**

- 2015 Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Conference/Symposium Proposal "El Paso Assistive Technology Conference"  
Co-Principal Investigator \$25,000.

#### **EDUCATION/SERVICE GRANTS (Not-Funded)**

- 2015 American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grant "Mental Health Unity (MHU) Ally Training Program: Promoting a Supportive Environment for Students with Mental Illness"  
Co-Principal Investigator \$20,000.
- 2015 Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation Conference/Symposium Proposal "El Paso Assistive Technology Conference"  
Co-Principal Investigator \$14,989.
- 2014 U. S. Department of Education "Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Long-Term Training in Rehabilitation Counseling"  
Principal Investigator \$1,000,000.
- 2014 Paso Del Norte Health Foundation "Implementing Mental Health Unity at the University of Texas at El Paso: A Social Marketing Approach to Stigma Reduction"

- Co-Principal Investigator \$132,419.
- 2012 National Science Foundation "Facilitating Success of Veterans with Disabilities in Stem Education through the Working Alliance"  
June 1, 2012  
Principal Investigator \$797,741.
- 2012 National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research "Reproductive Health of Women with Disabilities"  
Co-Principal Investigator \$201,375.
- 2012 University Research Institute "A Study of Perceived and Actualized Obstacles Facing Members of the Military in Post-Secondary Education"  
Principal Investigator \$4,994.
- 2011 National Science Foundation "RDE Enrichment: Setting the Foundation of an Access + Excellence Alliance for the Recruitment and Advancement of Veterans with Disabilities in STEM Education"  
Co-Principal Investigator \$199,773.
- 2011 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institution  
Reproductive Health Related Quality of Life in Women with Disabilities  
December 1, 2011  
Co-Principal Investigator \$132,148.
- 2011 University Research Institute  
Student and Faculty Attitudes toward the Integration of Universal Curriculum Design  
June 27, 2011  
Principal Investigator \$4,314.

## **MAJOR PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations Refereed**

- Aguilera, L. & Schoen, B. *An Introduction to a University-based Clinical Teaching Laboratory's Model to Provide Employment to People with Disabilities* 2015 Southwest Conference on Disability. Albuquerque, NM. October, 2015.
- Guerra, D & Schoen, B. *A Report of the Impact of Assistive Technology in the Workplace for People with Disabilities: Findings of a Systematic Review* 2015 Southwest Conference on Disability. Albuquerque, NM. October, 2015.
- Schoen, B., Sánchez, J., & Vaughn, M. *An Examination of Stigma and Disability in the Lesbian Community* 16<sup>th</sup> Annual APA Division 22 Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, San Antonio, TX. February, 2014.
- Schoen, B. *Developing Accountability Groups to Achieve Personal or Career Goals*. UTEP LIVE. University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas. February, 2013.
- Schoen, B. *Providing Knowledge Based Employment Services for Members of the LGBT Community* 12th Annual National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, San Francisco, CA. April, 2012.
- Schoen, B. *Utilizing Data Mining to Investigate Employment Outcomes* 11th Annual National Rehabilitation Educators Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA. April, 2011.
- Schoen, B. *Fostering Respect, Understanding and Inclusion of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Individuals* Diversity Summit, Fort Lauderdale,

FL. November, 2009.

- Schoen, B. *Creating a Safe and Trusting Working Alliance with your Clients of Differing Cultures* 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Rural Independent Living, Fajardo, Puerto Rico. October, 2009.
- Foster, T., & Schoen, B. *Preparing Rehabilitation Counselors to Effectively Address Client Substance Abuse Issues* National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, Louisville, KY. September, 2009.
- Foster, T., & Schoen, B. *Maximizing Service Delivery to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Clients*. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns Training Conference, Memphis, TN. July, 2009
- Schoen, B. *A Way to Identify and Alleviate Consumer Barriers to Employment* Michigan Rehabilitation Conference, Traverse City, MI. November, 2008.
- Schoen, B. *A Model to Eliminate Risks to Employment in Aging Populations* International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence, St. Petersburg, FL, February, 2008.
- Schoen, B. *The Role of Hope in Psychosocial Adjustment and Positive Goal Outcomes* National Conference on Rural Independent Living, Missoula, MO. October, 2007.
- Schoen, B. *A Toolkit for Meeting Rural Consumer Needs* Michigan Rehabilitation Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. October, 2007.
- Schoen, B. *Exploring Outreach Methods for Consumers with Disabilities* Michigan Rehabilitation Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. October, 2007.

#### **Invited Presentations Other:**

- Schoen, B. *The Power of One, Two and Many Lessons from Along the Road*, Keynote Speaker, PRIDE Industries' Celebration of Disability Employment Awareness Month, El Paso, TX. October, 2015.
- Schoen, B. *My Own Love Song*, Women w/ Disabilities Film Festival at Volar CIL - Celebrating International Women's Day 2015. Panel Discussion. March, 2015.
- Schoen, B. *Dream & Imagine: Creating a Future that Fits* Chrysalis – An Event for Women w/Disabilities, El Paso, TX. September, 2013.
- Schoen, B. *Finding the Right Medical Care an introduction of Healthy People 2020 & Access Project*. International Women's Day 2012 Celebration. Volar Center for Independent Living. El Paso, Texas. March, 2012.
- Schoen, B. *The Female Factor- Exploring being Female and Living w/Disabilities* International Women's Day 2012 Celebration. Volar Center for Independent Living. El Paso, Texas. March, 2012.
- Schoen, B. *"Universal Design: Easing Access for Everyone"*. 4th annual Disability Awareness Week. University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas. October, 2011.
- Schoen, B. *Navigating Life with a Disability*. Chrysalis Conference for Women with Disabilities. Volar Center for Independent Living. El Paso, Texas. July, 2011.
- Schoen, B. *Stress in a Crisis Situation* Paper presented to Michigan State University students in CEP860 Stress Management, East Lansing, MI. November 2008.
- Schoen, B. *Women, Sexuality and Disability* Paper presented to Michigan State University students in CEP 872. Social and Environmental Aspects of Disability, East

Lansing, MI. April 2007.

- Schoen, B. *Spinal Cord Injury* Paper presented to Michigan State University students in CEP 871. Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability, East Lansing, MI. November 2006.
- Schoen, B. *Living with Depression: A Tribute to Julie Harrison*. Access Ann Arbor, Community Network Television (CNT) June 2006.
- Schoen, B. *Community Resources*. Paper presented to Michigan State University students in CEP 876: Professional Issues, East Lansing, MI. February 2006.
- Schoen, B. *Spinal Cord Injury*. Paper presented to Michigan State University students in CEP 871. Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability, East Lansing, MI. October 2005.
- Schoen, B. *University of Michigan Spinal Cord Injury Rural Health Education Initiative*. Midland Community Television (MCTV) December 2004.
- Schoen, B., Kalpakjian, C., *University of Michigan Spinal Cord Injury Rural Health Education Initiative*. University of Michigan Health System Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program Seminar/Journal Club 2004 Series. July 2004.
- Schoen, B., Roller, S., Rahman, R. *Stress and Coping in Women with SCI*. University of Michigan Health System Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program Seminar/Journal Club 2004 Series. April 2004.
- Schoen, B. *The Gift of Sharing*. Women with SCI Conference. Detroit Medical Center Satellite Novi, Michigan. September 2003.
- Schoen, B. *Lets Talk Technology*. Wellness with SCI - Panel Discussion. Domino Farms, Ann Arbor, Michigan. September 2002.

### **Poster Presentations:**

- Schoen, B. Creating a Clinical Teaching Laboratory Benefits the University, State Agency and Consumers. Poster presentation. National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Newport Beach, California, April 24, 2015.
- Tansey, T.N., Bishop, M., Frain, M., Donnell, C., & Schoen, B. The relationship between environmental factors and employment based on the ICF Model. Poster presentation. National Council on Rehabilitation Education, San Francisco, California. April, 2012.
- Sánchez, J., & Schoen, B. Educate tomorrow's counselor: On cultural awareness and trusting working alliance. Poster presentation. National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), Manhattan Beach, CA. April, 2011.
- Schoen, B., Zanskas, S. Creating an Effective Outreach Program - A Toolkit for Meeting Rural Consumer Needs. Poster presentation, National Council on Rehabilitation Education, San Diego, California. February, 2007.
- Schoen, B., Epstein, M., Roller, S., Tate, D.G. Women with Disabilities Researching Women with Disabilities. Poster presentation, American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, Nevada. September, 2005.
- Schoen, B., Kalpakjian, C., Jeji, T., Tate, D.G. The Impact of Spinal Cord Injury on Social Networks. Poster presentation, American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers, Las Vegas, Nevada September, 2004.
- Jeji, T., Duggan, C.H., Tate, D.G., Schoen, B. Stress and Coping in the Lives of Inner-City African American Women with Violence-Related Spinal Cord Injuries. Platform

Presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association, Denver, Colorado May, 2004.

### **Reviews:**

- Schoen, B. (2004) [Review of Book *Strategies to Overcome Depression*] SCI Access Newsletter.
- Schoen, B. (2003) [Review of Book *A Women's Guide to Coping with Disability*] SCI Access Newsletter.

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**

#### **University Service**

#### ***University of Texas at El Paso***

Oct 2013-present                      Committee Chair, Annual Interdisciplinary Research Symposium

#### ***College of Health Sciences***

Oct 2015-present	Member, Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Post Doc Search Committee
July 2015- present	Member, Masters of Social Work Faculty Search Committee (Program Coordinator position)
Feb 2015- present	Member, PT Faculty Search Committee (Director position)
June 2014-present	Member, Task Force for Development of Assistive Technology Clinical Teaching Lab
Sept 2013-present	Member, College of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Committee
Sept 2012-2013	Member, College of Health Sciences Recruitment, Development and Evaluation Committee
Sept 2010-2012	Member, College of Health Sciences Community Affairs Committee
Sept 2009-2013	Member, Community and Academic Partnerships for Health Science Research (CAPHSR)

#### ***Master of Rehabilitation Counseling Program***

Jan 2014-Aug 2015	MRC Program Website Moderator
Sept 2014-Feb 2015	Member, MRC Faculty Search Committee (Assistant Professor position)
Sept 2013-present	Chair, Curriculum Committee
Sept 2014-April 2015	Chair, MRC Faculty Search Committee (Assistant Professor position)
Sept 2014-Feb. 2015	Member, MRC Faculty Search Committee (Assistant Professor position)
Aug 2013-2014	Coordinator & Lead Author, Accreditation Self-Study Report
Mar 2014-Jan 2015	Coordinator & Lead Author SACSCOC Reaccreditation Outcomes
Sept 2011-March 2012	Member, MRC Faculty Search Committee (Assistant Professor position)
Aug 2013-present	Faculty Advisor, Master of Rehabilitation Counseling Class of 2013-present



Aug 2013-Aug 2015  
Aug 2013-present  
Sept 2010-2013

Faculty Advisor, Student Rehabilitation Counseling Association  
Chair, MRC Program Marketing Subcommittee  
Member, Curriculum Committee