

Nancy Nolan Resume

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Current Appointment

Lectureship in Department of Human & Organizational Development,
Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, August 2016 - present

Area of Specialization

Equity Diversity & Inclusivity

- Providing training and support related to EDI initiatives to students and staff campus-wide, including ISSS counselors, admissions counselors, Visions leaders, and student tour guides, as well as mental health professionals at programming provided by the Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center's Center of Excellence.
- Support departmental efforts to coordinate with the college and university on opportunities to elevate our E.D.I. – related practices.
- Mosaic Program lecturer and supporter: 2011 – present. Present sample lecture to top ranking minority prospective students who have been accepted to Vanderbilt, socialize with and provide informal advice to prospects during their visits.
- Posse Scholars Program: summer 2018 through May 2022. Provide mentorship and team-building supports to a group of New York City public school graduates selected to attend Vanderbilt in Vanderbilt Posse Program's 29th cohort.

Education

M.Ed. in Special Education,
Field Training Grant recipient
Peabody College of Vanderbilt University
August 1991-May 1994

M.Ed. in Human Development Counseling
Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant
Peabody College of Vanderbilt University
May 1986,

B.A. in Psychology & Human Services,
Honors Program
Albion College
May 1984

Professional Experience

Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, August 2016-present.

Currently teach courses in the Human Development Counseling Program in the Human & Organizational Development department at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. Current duties and activities include:

- Teaching courses in the Human Development Counseling Program within the Human & Organizational Development Department.
- Advising and supporting H&O.D. majors.
- Mentoring Posse Scholar group of class of 22.
- Providing Guidance as Faculty Liason for Mayfield Group: *Better Blueprint for Living*.

Adjunct Instructor, Vanderbilt University, January 2004-May, 2016

- Have received consistently positive student evaluations both in end of semester on-line evaluations and from students reporting back that they have used course learnings in their subsequent studies and careers. Past evaluations available upon request.

Private Contractor, January 1998–July 2016.

Taught college psychology and counseling courses and trained professionals and parents on a variety of topics related to interpersonal communication and education including:

- Multicultural Competence – Recognizing Our Biases, Best Practices
- Best Practices in Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Various Settings
- Effective Communication Strategies for Teachers and Professionals
- Brain-Based Teaching Strategies (using current research to enhance learning)

Adjunct Instructor, Psychology of Human Growth and Development, Nashville State Community College 1999–2006.

Utilized a variety of teaching strategies and hands-on activities to present information on biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial development of the individual through the lifespan.

In-Service Presenter, school systems throughout Tennessee, 1998–2005.

Provided teachers and other education professionals with research-based information and strategies helpful in instructing and advocating for students with disabilities.

Counseling and Advocacy Experience

Faculty VISIONS Leader: Vanderbilt University, August 2012 – December 2017. In collaboration with an upper class student, led groups providing ongoing support to first semester first year students. Provided consult on programming goals around diversity to leadership team.

Community Conversation Mini Grant Recipient: Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center, 2015-2016: conducted job development for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities with local employers, hosted two community conversation programs with stake holders representing employers, community agencies, educators, and people with disabilities.

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Program Coordinator: Disability Services: Nashville State Nancy Nolan Community College, Nashville TN, December 1995–October 1997

- Educated faculty about accommodating students with disabilities.
- Counseled students with disabilities about career, personal and educational issues, as well as advocacy in employment situations.
- Provided needed supports, classroom modifications and advocacy to students with disabilities.

Counselor: Nashville State Community College: October 1986–December 1995

- Obtained National Certification through the National Board for Certified Counselors 1988-present.
- Performed casework with students experiencing problems with issues such as homelessness and domestic violence.
- Provided career and personal counseling to students.
- Provided needed supports, classroom modifications and advocacy to students with disabilities and developed disability-related policy.

Honors and Affiliations

Faculty Partner of the Year Award, 2019: presented by Vanderbilt Office of Housing and Residential Education

Allyship of the Year Award, 2016: presented by Vanderbilt Office of LGBTQI Life

President’s Volunteer Service Award 2007: presented by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation for making a difference through volunteer service

Volunteers of the Year 2007: presented by Project PENCIL for volunteer program development through collaboration between Sylvan Park Elementary School and Vanderbilt University.

National Board of Certified Counselors: 1988-present.

Invited Member: Congressman Jim Cooper’s committee on disability issues, 2003–2009. Met quarterly to discuss policy issues affecting individuals with disabilities and their families and formulated action plans accordingly.

Media Experience and Authorship

“Nashville Eye / Tennessee Voices” feature of the **Tennessean** daily newspaper
Have contributed numerous guest editorials addressing education, disability and related topics.

“Nashville Parent” magazine
Contribute articles on issues related to child development and disability.
Sample articles available.

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“Parent Tips” WNPT, Nashville Public Television, May 2004.

Wrote and presented four short pieces on emotional development and social competence in preschoolers for between-show slots. File tape available.

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Courses Taught

Undergraduate Level Courses

- HOD 1250: Applied Human Development
- HODH 3211: Introduction to Counseling
- PSYC 3211: Developmental Psychology
- PSY 3210: Educational Psychology

Master’s Level Courses

- PSYC 3400: Psychological Foundations of Education
- HDC 3600: Ethics in the Counseling Profession
- HDC 3760: Group Counseling
- HDC3870: Practicum and Internship
- HDC 3460: Exceptionality for School Counselors

Service

- **Family Support Council Member:** 2015-present: meet quarterly with Family Support Coordinators at the Arc of Davidson County/Middle Tennessee to provide advice around policy and individual cases.
- **EEFAC: Exceptional Education Facilitation Advisory Council:** 2011 – 2015, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools: met monthly to provide feedback and support to administrators in MNPS’s Exceptional Education Department.
- **Invited Member: Congressman Jim Cooper’s committee on disability issues, 2003–2009.** Met quarterly to discuss policy issues affecting individuals with disabilities and their families and formulated action plans accordingly.

References furnished upon request.