

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Christina Higgins, MS

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

MS	Child, Youth, & Family Studies	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2010
BS	English, Professional & Technical Writing	Weber State University	2005

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Facilitator	Strengthening Families Program	2017
NxLevel Entrepreneurship Certificate	Uintah Basin Small Business Development Center	2012

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Early Childhood Educator / Parent Educator / Owner	Higgins Family Center – Jesse P. Higgins LMFT, LLC Vernal, UT	2013 – present
Culture of Health Youth Coordinator	Utah State Extension – Uintah/Duchesne Counties Vernal, UT	2017 – present
Family Center Coordinator	Utah Family Partnership Network Vernal, UT	2016 – 2017
Early Childhood Educator / Teacher Mentor	Uintah Recreation District Vernal, UT	2011 – 2014
Tutor	Uintah Basin Regional Campus Utah State University Vernal, UT	2013 – 2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of Nebraska–Lincoln Lincoln, NE	2008 – 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Administration of Early Childhood Programs [3 credits], Traditional, Summer 2010  
Early Childhood Curriculum [3 credits], Traditional, Spring 2010  
Early Childhood Curriculum [3 credits], Traditional, Fall 2009  
Working with GLBT Youth in Professional Settings [3 credits], Traditional, Fall 2009  
Human Development and the Family [3 credits], Online, Fall 2009  
Assessment of the Young Child [3 credits], Traditional, Fall 2009  
Addiction and Violence in the Family [3 credits], Traditional, Summer 2009  
Early Childhood Curriculum [3 credits], Traditional, Spring 2009  
Early Childhood Curriculum [3 credits], Traditional, Fall 2008  
Development of the Preschool Child [3 credits], Traditional, Fall 2008

## Guest Lecturer, Utah State University

Introduction to Early Childhood Education, in Human Development, Traditional,  
Spring 2016

## Guest Lecturer, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Prenatal Care for Low Income Families, in Child and Family Policy, Traditional,  
Spring 2010  
Educating Parents of LGBTQ Youth, in Working with GLBT Youth in Professional  
Settings, Traditional, Summer 2009  
Ethics & Managed Care, in Issues and Ethics for Family Professionals, Traditional,  
Spring 2009  
Elder Maltreatment, in Addiction and Violence in the Family, Traditional, Fall 2008

## COURSE DEVELOPMENT

## University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Update and implement class curriculum, Administration of Early Childhood Programs,  
Traditional, Spring 2010

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH &amp; PRESENTATIONS

Higgins, C. (2017, November). Emotion coaching your child. Higgins Family Center Dinner is Served Community Dinner. Vernal, Utah.

Higgins, C. & Higgins, J. P. (2016, July). Communicating about difficult issues. Utah State University Kane County Extension. Kanab, Utah.

Higgins, C. & Higgins, J. P. (2016, March). Emotion coaching in the classroom. Utah Association for the Education of Young Children. Ogden, Utah

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Uintah County 4-H

Volunteer, 2018-present

Vernal Family Center

Director & Volunteer Coordinator, 2017-present

Uintah Mountain Club

Treasurer & Board Member, 2013-2014

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Committee Member, Child, Youth, & Family Studies Graduate Student Association,  
2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Member, Utah Association for the Education of Young Children (UAEYC)

Professional Member, National Parent Educators Network (NPEN)

AWARDS

Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, College of Education and  
Human Sciences, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Selover Fellowship, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Incentive Award, Second District Court

Outstanding Graduate, College of Arts & Humanities, Weber State University