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### **Degrees Earned**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY December 2004  
Ph.D. Educational Psychology

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY May 1996  
M.Ed. Educational Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO December 1989  
B.A. Elementary Education (Magna Cum Laude)

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Professional Counselor Certificate  
Special Education Counselor Certificate  
Vocational Counselor Certificate  
Texas Teaching Certificate (grades 1 - 8)  
Texas Teaching Certificate (Reading grades 1 – 8)

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

Finegan, J. E. The new BFF's?: Social interactive technologies and adolescent development. Presentation given at the Healthcare Alliance Montgomery County 2nd Annual Children's Mental Health Conference, August 2009, Conroe, TX.

Finegan, J. E. What makes mean girls mean. Panel discussion at the Healthcare Alliance Montgomery County 2nd Annual Children's Mental Health Conference, August 2009, Conroe, TX.

### **Articles**

Finegan, J. & Serres, S. (2007, Spring). Encouraging self-awareness and meaning construction through academic assignments. *Juncture - The Newsletter of the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision*. Retrieved November 28, 2007 from <http://www.taces.org-juncture-JunctureSP07.pdf>.

Finegan, J. E. (1999). IDEA '97 and conforming Texas legislation: Inclusion through statewide assessment. *Texas Study of Secondary Education, VIII (2)*. Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Finegan, J. E. (1998, November). Measuring emotional intelligence: Where we are today. College Park, MD. ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 380 514).

### **Chapters**

Finegan, J., Rickett, M. & Little, M. (2001). Early intervention and early childhood education. In A directory of community services for individuals with disabilities and their families in Bryan/College Station [On-line]. Available: <http://www.coe.tamu.edu/~resourceguide>

**Proceedings**  
**Artistic Performances**  
**Artistic Exhibitions**

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

Finegan, J. E. (2000, February). A single case research study: Reading intervention for grade 1 in the Title 1 school-wide program. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas A&M University College of Education Research Exchange, College Station, TX.

Finegan, J. E. (1997, February). Program evaluation of the discipline management system in a secondary resource classroom setting. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas A & M University College of Education Research Exchange, College Station, TX.

**Funded External Grants**

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Finegan, J. E. (2007). Transition to middle school. Surviving Cliques, Rumors, and Gossip. Presentation based on Rosalind Wiseman's Empower program. Counselor professional development given at Elementary Counselor's general meeting, December 2007.

Finegan, J. E. (2007). Sheltered Instruction – the SIOP model: Providing Instruction for English Language Learners. Staff development given for Neal Elementary Faculty (August).

Finegan, J. E. (2007). Response to Intervention: What RTI means for teachers. Staff development given for Neal Elementary Faculty.

Finegan, J. E. (2005, August). Building relationships in school: Synergy and the developmental assets. Staff development given for Neal Elementary faculty.

Finegan, J. E. (2003, February). Building resiliency in the children of blended families. Presentation given for Bryan High School OPTIONS program students.

Finegan, J. E. (2002, June) Flying solo: Single parenting. Presentation given in association with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Brazos Valley and Brazos Valley Family Outreach, Bryan, TX.

Finegan, J. E. (1997, March). Developing a plan for cooperative education. Discussion conducted at the annual meeting of ESC Region VI Special Populations Conference, College Station, TX.

Finegan, J. E. (1997, February). Getting blood out of a turnip: finding training and employment sites in rural areas. Discussion conducted at the meeting of the Vocational Education For Special Populations Statewide Conference, College Station, TX.

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2009 Board of Directors, Secretary – Boys and Girls Club of Wilson County Texas  
Court Appointed Special Advocates -- CASA of Brazos County

**Honors and Awards**

*2007 Professional Specialist of the Year – Neal Elementary School Campus*

*2006 Professional Specialist of the Year – Neal Elementary School Campus*

*Council for Exceptional Children distinguished doctoral dissertation nominee:*

Finegan, J. E. (2004). Teachers' perceptions of their experiences with including students with special needs in the general education classroom setting throughout public and private schools in Texas. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.