

Tamara Turski

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Education

2021-present	University of Delaware Doctoral Student, PhD in Education Specialization: Learning Sciences
2019-2021	University of Delaware Bachelor of Science in Education GPA: 3.8
2016-2018	Delaware Technical Community College Associates of Arts in Early Childhood Education Birth-2nd Grade Summa Cum Laude GPA: 3.8

Honors and Awards

2021	Delaware Neuroscience Symposium Undergraduate 1st place Poster Award
2021	Steele Symposium Undergraduate 2nd place Poster Award
2021	SRCD Strategic Plan Poster Winner
2020	<i>Dean's List</i> , University of Delaware
2019	<i>Dean's List</i> , University of Delaware
2018	<i>Academic Excellence in Early Childhood Education</i> , Delaware Technical Community College, Wilmington Campus

Publications

Turski, T., & Del Tufo, S.N. (*under review*). Relational Uncertainty: Parents' perceptions of their adopted children's academic success change over time. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*.

Research Experience

September 2021- present	University of Delaware, School of Education Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Nancy Jordan Project: <i>Paving the way to fractions: Exploring foundational concepts in first grade</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">For this project, we are investigating first-grade students informal, everyday understanding of fractions using standardized assessments and games.
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October 2019 - August 2021 University of Delaware, School of Education

Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Stephanie Del Tufo
Development and Aging Neuroscience Education Laboratory

- Leading a research investigation into the impact of adoption on academic success. This resulted in a first-author manuscript (*under review*), as well as a poster presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting.
- Created the DANE laboratory website.
- Accepted to conduct research at the intersection of education and neuropsychology as part of the University of Delaware College of Education and Human Development Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program.

Teaching Experience

August 2018 - May 2021

children first preschool, Hockessin, DE
Preschool teacher

- I worked in the three-year-old classroom during the 2018/2019 school year.
- For the 2019/2020 school year, I was in the PreK classroom, ages four and five.
- Currently, for the 2020/2021 school year, I am in the two-year-old classroom in between my University of Delaware student teaching placements.

Sept. 2020 - May 2021

Lorewood Grove Elementary, Middletown, DE
Student Teacher, 2nd Grade

- Completed 24 weeks of student teaching, including teaching and co-teaching with the classroom teacher.
- Planned lessons, completed professional development training and staff meetings.
- Total Hours: 1,000

March 2021

Guest Lecture, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
EDUC 401/601 Language Development in the Classroom

- Lectured on international adoptees' dual language development and academic performance.

Sept. 2019 - Dec. 2019

University of Delaware Nature Preschool, Newark, DE
Early Field Placement, ages three and four

- Instructor at the University of Delaware's Nature Preschool, an outdoor preschool learning environment.
- Completed lesson plans and instruction in the outdoor setting.
- Total Hours: 40

- January 2018 - May 2018 children first preschool, Hockessin, DE
Student Teacher; three-year-olds.
- I developed lesson plans and implemented them. I worked as an assistant teacher to my clinical educator while being there.
 - I was placed here as a student-teacher through Delaware Technical Community College.
 - Total Hours: 40+

Conference Presentations

Turski, T., & Del Tufo, S.N. (2021, April). *Relational Uncertainty: Do parents' perceptions of their adopted children's academic success change over time?* Poster presented at the 2021 Virtual Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting.

Turski, T., (2021, April). *Relational Uncertainty: Do parents' perceptions change over time of their adopted children's academic success?* Poster presented at the 2021 University of Delaware Steele Research Symposium.

Turski, T., & Del Tufo, S.N. (2021, April). *How does parental perception of adopted children's academic performance change?* Poster presented at the 2021 Delaware Neuroscience Symposium.

Professional Associations

Society for Research in Child Development (2020 - present)

Media Coverage

Staff. (2021, May, 7). For the Record. **UDaily**.

<https://www.udel.edu/udaily/2021/may/for-the-record-may-7-2021/>