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Education

- 2028 Ph.D., Special Education (In Progress), The University of Kansas.
 Dissertation Advisor: Sean J. Smith
- 2019 M.A.Ed., Learning Disabilities, Northern Michigan University. 4.0 GPA
- 2015 T.Cert., Secondary Education, Northern Michigan University
- 2011 B.S., Electronic Journalism (with honors), Northern Michigan University

Academic Experience

- 2024 - 2025 University of Kansas, Department of Special Education, Graduate
 Research Assistant, Project iKnow
- 2024 University of Missouri, Mathematics Potential Lab, Graduate Fellow,
 Diffusion of Research on Supporting Mathematics Achievement for
 Youth with Disabilities through Twitter Translational Visual
 Abstracts, [NSF Award # 2244734](#).
- 2017 - 2024 Burt Township School District – Grand Marais, MI, Special Education
 Coordinator, 2019 - 2024. Technology Director, 2017–2024. 7–12th
 Grade Social Studies Teacher, 2017–2024.
- 2015 - 2017 The Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac, Pontiac, MI, Middle
 School Social Studies Teacher

Selected Works in Progress for Publication Submission

Justman, L., (In preparation). Integrating Technology into Special Education: A
 Scoping Review of Professional Development Components and Practices.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2024-2025 GRA Appointment, Project iKNOW – University of Kansas
- 2019 Excellence in Education Award, Grow & Lead

2017 Excellence in Education Award, Grow & Lead

Non-Referenced Works (Professional Blogs)

Justman, L. (2025, February 12). *Technology tools available for implementing social skill instruction*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/technology-tools-available-for-implementing-social-skill-instruction/>

Justman, L. (2025, February 5). *Blending traditional instruction with virtual reality: A pathway to inclusion*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/blending-traditional-instruction-with-virtual-reality-a-pathway-to-inclusion/>

Justman, L. (2025, January 30). *Engagement elevated: Using VR to motivate students with disabilities*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/engagement-elevated-using-vr-to-motivate-students-with-disabilities/>

Justman, L. (2025, January 22). *Making VR affordable and accessible in special education classrooms*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/making-vr-affordable-and-accessible-in-special-education-classrooms/>

Justman, L. (2025, January 16). *VR meets IEPs: How VOISS Advisor transforms special education*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/vr-meets-ieps-how-voiss-advisor-transforms-special-education/projectvoiss.org>

Justman, L. (2024, November 20). *VOISS Advisor: Lesson plans*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/voiss-advisor-lesson-plans/>

Justman, L. (2024, November 7). *AI in action: Real-world examples of inclusive technology*. Project VOISS.

<https://projectvoiss.org/ai-in-action-real-world-examples-of-inclusive-technology/>

Justman, L. (2024, November 1). *AI and UDL: A match made in educational heaven*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/ai-and-udl-a-match-made-in-educational-heaven/>

Justman, L. (2024, October 23). *AI in education: A vision from the students themselves*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/ai-in-education-a-vision-from-the-students-themselves/>

Justman, L. (2024, October 16). *VR in education: Making it real*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/vr-in-education-making-it-real/>

Justman, L. (2024, October 9). *VR in education: The motivation equation*. Project iKnow. <https://projectvoiss.org/vr-in-education-the-motivation-equation/>

Justman, L. (2024, October 1). *VR in education: Navigating the maze*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/vr-in-education-navigating-the-maze/>

Justman, L. (2024, September 18). *Personalized virtual reality: Learning for all*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/personalized-virtual-reality-learning-for-all/>

Justman, L. (2024, September 5). *A game-changer in the VR and SEL landscape*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/a-game-changer-in-the-vr-and-sel-landscape/>

Justman, L. (2024, August 28). *VR in the Classroom: It's Not About the Goggles, It's About the Journey*. Project iKnow.

<https://projectvoiss.org/vr-in-the-classroom-journey-not-goggles/>

Conferences and Presentations

Justman, L. (2025, November 13). *Examining professional development around the integration of educational technology for special educators* [Poster presentation]. TED Kaleidoscope Poster Session at 2025 TED Conference, Kansas City, MO, United States.

Barnes, T., & Justman, L. (2024, June 17-19). *Choosing the right AI tool for the task* [Conference session]. AI in Education: Problems and Possibilities, Central Michigan University, Virtual.

Research Grants Assisted in Preparation

Smith, S. J., Marino, M., Basham, J., & Vasquez, E. (2024). *Center for Innovation, Design, and Digital Learning collaborative proposal for the OSEP 84.325D Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with*

Disabilities program [Grant proposal]. The University of Kansas; University of Central Florida.

Smith, S. J., & Cheatham, G., (2024). *Project Preparing Leadership Personnel to Advocate for and Advance Family Partnerships proposal for the OSEP 84.325D Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program* [Grant proposal]. The University of Kansas.

Service

- 2025 University of Kansas, International Programs Office. Student Mentor of Visiting Special Education Students from Zhejiang Normal University in Jinhua, China
- 2019 - 2024 Camp New Day UP. Board Member, 2019 - 2024. Treasurer, 2021-2023. Secretary, 2019-2020.

Memberships in Associations and Institutional Affiliations

- 2024 - Current Member, KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice
- 2024 - Current Member, Teacher Education Division (TED)
- 2023 - Current Member, Innovations in Special Education Technology (ISET)
- 2022 - Current Member, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)