

# M. Wade Wingler

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Business Administration</b>	2015
Scott College of Business, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana	
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology</b>	1993
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana	

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Beta Gamma Sigma – Business Academic Honor Society	2015
Butler Top 100 – Most Outstanding 100 Students, Butler University	1993

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) ID#: ATP2669 – *expiration 12/2018*  
Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist (CEAS)  
Certified HIPAA Security Professional (CHSP) CERT#: 6293388 – *expiration 1/2018*  
Certified PCI DSS Security Professional (CPCIP) – CERT#: 13226829 – *expiration 12/2017*

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Blackboard Learning Management Instructor Training, Vincennes University  
Quality Matters Rubric for Online Course Development, Indiana University  
JAWS Software Scripting, Freedom Scientific Inc.  
Advanced PC Troubleshooting, Essential Seminars  
Wheel Chair Seating and Positioning, Jay Medical Systems  
First Aid, CPR, AED, American Heart Association  
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, Crisis Prevention International  
Master Gardener with Focus in Adaptive Gardening, Purdue University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Vice President & Security Officer**

Easterseals Crossroads, Indianapolis, Indiana 2015 - Present

Responsible for executive leadership of Easterseals Crossroads' enterprise technology and information systems. Assurance of compliance, security, and integrity of all IT systems and

staff. Strategic and administrative leadership of assistive technology service lines, including the federally-funded INDATA Project. Production and content creation for social media outreach within assistive technology division. Executive leadership of Autism services, Home Modification services, and Adaptive Driving services.

### **Director of Assistive Technology**

Easterseals Crossroads, Indianapolis, Indiana

2001 - 2015

Secured federal funding and developed Indiana Assistive Technology Act (INDATA) project. Created and host assistive technology industry's leading podcast. Provide leadership of administrative, fiscal, and programmatic areas of assistive technology service lines. Established regional assistive technology sites throughout Indiana and developed Las Vegas assistive technology program. Successful writing and management of over \$7M in federal, state, and foundation grants. Member of the agency's administrative team. Serve as assistive technology advisor to the national Easterseals organization.

### **Rehabilitation Technologist**

Easterseals Crossroads, Indianapolis, Indiana

1993 –2001

Provided statewide direct assistive technology services to individuals with disabilities in the home, work and educational settings. Conducted evaluation implementation, integration, training, support, and programming of high-tech and low-tech assistive technology systems. Conducted ergonomic evaluations and consultations.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

Indiana University Purdue University, School of Informatics,  
Department of Library and Information Science,  
Indianapolis, Indiana

2017 – Present

Course Taught:

Resources and Technologies for People with Disabilities

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

Purdue University College of Education, West Lafayette, Indiana

2017 – Present

Course Taught:

Advanced Assistive Technology

### **Adjunct Professor**

Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

2013 – Present

Courses Developed and Taught:

Assistive Technology Applications

Assistive Technology Internship

Course Taught:

Fundamentals of Assistive Technology

**Adjunct Lecturer**

Indiana University School of Education, Indianapolis, Indiana 2008 – Present  
Course Taught:  
Assistive Technology in K-12 Education

**Instructor – Indiana Supported Employment Training Team**

2003 – 2015

Indiana University Institute on Disability and Community  
Courses Developed and Taught:  
Assistive Technology for Employment Specialists

**SELECTED GUEST LECTURES**

Adaptive Physical Education Technology, Butler University  
Assistive Technology Industry Overview and Update, Purdue University  
Assistive Technology in Occupational Therapy, University of Indianapolis  
Assistive Technology for Student Success, Vincennes University  
Assistive Technology in the Rehabilitation Counseling Setting, Ball State University  
Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Indiana University  
iPad Accessibility, University of Evansville  
Technology-Based Classroom Supports for College Students, University of Southern Indiana  
Technology Interventions Across the Age and Disability Spectrum, Indiana State University  
Usability and Assistive Technology, Goshen College

**MEDIA**

Creator, Host, and Producer – “Assistive Technology Update” Radio program and podcast  
Creator and Producer – “Accessibility Minute” podcast  
Creator and Producer – “Assistive Technology Frequently Asked Questions (ATFAQ)” podcast

**CONSULTING**

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana – *University-wide online curriculum accessibility audit and consultation*  
Children’s Museum, Indianapolis, Indiana – *Internship program accessibility*  
David Owsley Museum of Art, Muncie, Indiana – *Museum accessibility consultation*  
Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley, Dayton, Ohio – *AT program development*

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**2017 Anthem Associate Resource Group Education National Webcast, Indianapolis, IN**  
“Job Accommodation and Mobility Issues”

- 2017 Riley Hospital, Special Educator Workshop, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Assistive Technology Resources and Techniques for the Classroom”*
- 2017 AgrAbility National Training Workshop, Knoxville, TN**  
*“App Bingo: Trying Out New Apps and Finding Favorites”*
- 2016 Power Up to the Summit, Missouri Assistive Technology, St. Louis, MO**  
*Keynote Address: “Assistive Technology – Past, Present, and Future”*  
*“Social Media, Assistive Technology, and You”*
- 2016 Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Winnetka, IL**  
*Seminar: “Assistive Technology Update”*
- 2016 Rutgers University – Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, New Haven, NJ**  
*“Assistive Technology and Mobile Devices as a Support Strategy in the Connected World of People with Disabilities”*
- 2015 Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Disability Issues and Advanced Technology”*
- 2015 INDATA Full-Day Workshop, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Technology-based Time and Task Management”*
- 2015 University of New Hampshire “Camp CreATe”, Concord, NH**  
*“Social Media Accessibility and WCAG Implementation”*
- 2015 Breaking New Ground Statewide Training Series, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Assistive Technology Resources in Rural Areas”*
- 2015 DePauw University “Taste of Technology”, Greencastle, IN**  
*Keynote Address: “Assistive Technology: Past, Present, and Future”*
- 2015 Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Apps for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”*
- 2015 Indiana Society of Government Meeting Planners, Plainfield, IN**  
*“Accessible Meeting Planning”*
- 2015 Monroe/Owen County Transition Event, Bloomington, IN**  
*Keynote Address: “Assistive Technology for High School and College Students”*
- 2014 Fathers and Families Center: Special Needs Symposium, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Robotics and Apps To Assist Fathers In Engaging Their Children With Special Needs”*
- 2014 Wabash Valley Human Resources Association, Terre Haute, IN**  
*“Workplace Accommodations”*
- 2014 Housing and Community Economic Development Statewide Conference, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Meeting ADA Design Standards for Home Modifications”*
- 2014 Indiana University Transition Task Force, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“QR Codes as Assistive Technology in School and Work Settings”*
- 2014 Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Indianapolis, IN**  
*“Introduction to Assistive Technology for New Rehabilitation Counselors”*
- 2014 Open Your Eyes 2014, Evansville, IN**  
*Keynote Address: “Assistive Technology and the Employment of People with Disabilities”*

- 2014 **Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Association of North America (RESNA) International Conference, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Guerilla Job Accommodations”
- 2013 **Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Technology Summit, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “ADA Website Compliance”
- 2013 **First Friday Assistive Technology Series, Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Cloud Computing and Assistive Technology”
- 2013 **Public Relations Society of America, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Accessible Communications Tactics for Public Relations”
- 2011 **AgrAbility National Conference, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Use of Social Media in Program Awareness”
- 2011 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference: Education for All, Warsaw, Poland**  
 “Integrating Assistive Technology into the University Environment”
- 2010 **Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Conference, Chicago, IL**  
 “Panel: Alternative Funding of Assistive Technology”
- 2010 **Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP), Washington, DC**  
 “Using Social Media to Increase Awareness of Assistive Technology”
- 2009 **Indiana Association of Persons in Supported Employment, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Autism and Assistive Technology”
- 2008 **Business Leadership Network, Bloomington, IN**  
 “Job Accommodation Strategies”
- 2008 **Building Excellence Conference, Charles Lea Center, Spartanburg, SC**  
 “Job Accommodation Strategies and Guerilla Job Accommodations”
- 2008 **Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Conference, Orlando, FL**  
 “Developing Regional Assistive Technology Centers”
- 2008 **California State University Northridge International Conference, Los Angeles, CA**  
 “Development and Operational of Regional Assistive Technology Centers”
- 2008 **California State University Northridge (CSUN) Conference, Los Angeles, CA**  
 “Closing the Adaptive Lab on University Campuses – A Rationale for Localizing Assistive Technology”
- 2006 **Indiana Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), Bloomington, IN**  
 “Recent Developments in Assistive Technology”
- 2005 **Brain Injury Association of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Assistive Technology in the Workplace”
- 2004 **Indiana Occupational Therapy Association, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Computer-based Assistive Technology and Job Accommodation”
- 2004 **Association of Persons in Supported Employment (APSE) National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Accessible Workstations for One-Stop Employment Centers”
- 2002 **Assistive Technology in the Heartland, Indianapolis, IN**  
 “Computer Access Methods for Persons with Physical Impairments”
- 2001 **Closing the Gap, Minneapolis, MN**  
 “Form-Abilities: Creating Electronic Forms for Use with Assistive Technology”

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

James Pauley Lifetime Service Award, City of Indianapolis	2017
Lowenkron National Program Innovation Award, Easterseals	2002
Hoosier Beacon Award, Indiana Rehabilitation Association	1998

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP)  
Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)  
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Indiana Security and Privacy Network (INSPN)

## GRANTS WRITTEN, SECURED, AND MANAGED

Name	Source(s)	Cumulative amount
Indiana Assistive Technology Act Grant	State: Family and Social Services Administration Federal: Health and Human Services	\$ 5,963,000
Alternative AT Financing Program	Federal: Health and Human Services	\$878,000
Assistive Technology Regionalization Grant	State: Family and Social Services Administration	\$713,000
Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Grant	State: Family and Social Services Administration Federal: Department of Education	\$605,000
Online Assistive Technology Service Delivery Grant	Foundation: Comcast Foundation	\$68,000
Brain Injury Technology Support Grant	Foundation: Comcast Foundation	\$40,000
		<b>Total: \$8,247,000.00</b>

## LEADERSHIP, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

Accessibility Advisory Group, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
Member (2017- present)

Human-Centered Computing Board, School of Informatics, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN  
Founding Member (2015 – present)

Indiana Deaf Blind Interagency Coalition, Indianapolis, IN

Member	(2015 – 2016)
Breaking New Ground Advisory Board, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	
Member	(2011 – present)
Indiana Brain Injury Advisory Board, Indianapolis, IN	
Member	(2012 – 2016)
Center for Assistive Technology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	
Advisory Board Member	(2008 – 2011)
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs (ATAP), Springfield, IL	
National Board Secretary	(2011 – 2017)
Member	(2007 – 2017)
Mayor’s Advisory Council on Disability, Indianapolis, IN	
Chair	(2011 – 2013)
Member	(2004 – 2014)
Indiana Rehabilitation Association, Indianapolis, IN	
President	(2006)
Board Member	(2000-2008)

## NOVELS

Wingler, M. W. (2013). *God Plays Trombone*. Danville, IN: Winston Abbey Press.

Wingler, M. W. (2013). *The Skinny on Cycling: A Collection of Essays On Cycling, Weight Loss, and Life*. Danville, IN: Winston Abbey Press.