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TEACHING INTERESTS:

Mr. Heald's teaching centers on integrating students with intellectual and developmental disabilities into inclusive settings through applied emerging technologies and strategic career development. Within the EXCEL program, he leads initiatives in AI literacy, transition planning and career curriculum design to ensure students are tech-ready for the modern workforce. His work bridges the gap between the classroom and the community by driving career readiness, internship placement, and sustainable job opportunities, ultimately empowering students to achieve professional success and independent living.

EDUCATION:

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Scheller College of Business
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Atlanta, GA
May 2023

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Master of Social Work (MSW)

Atlanta, GA
May 2014

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Auburn, AL
May 2007

RECENT SCHOLARLY OUTPUT:

Surdin, K. and Heald, N. (2023). Building and Measuring Student Outcomes: How Iteration Helped Build a Model for Tracking Student Competencies over 4 years. [Presentation] State of the Arts Conference. Colorado Springs, CO.

Heald, N., (2022). Iteration as a Critical Component to Transition Planning [Presentation]. Southeast Postsecondary Education Alliance Conference, Auburn, AL.

Heald, N. (2021). Neurodiverse College Programs: High Education Opportunities and Connections [Panel discussion]. Neurodiversity Education Research Center's National Neurodiversity Career and College Summit.

Heald, N., (2016) Jumping into Work for Providers [Presentation]. Georgia Evolutions Conference: Reimagining Opportunities for Georgians with Disabilities. Peachtree City, GA.

Heald, N., (2014) Serving Children with Developmental Disabilities and Behavioral Health Diagnosis: How are we doing in Georgia? [Poster Presentation]. Association of University Centers on Disabilities National Conference. Washington D.C.