

# KRYSTLE LAWSON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated professional with expertise in supporting diverse students by providing individualized support, fostering inclusive environments, and collaborating with interdisciplinary teams, with concentrated 17-year parental experience raising three exceptional needs children. Committed to promoting academic success and growth for all learners while cultivating a positive classroom environment.

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Dual Con. in Child & Adolescent Development & Mental Health Studies**

Southern New Hampshire University | Manchester, NH | 4.0 GPA | Latin & NSLS Honors Recipient

**2021**

### **Associate of Science in Liberal Arts with a Conc. in Psychology**

Pierce Community College | Tacoma, WA

**2015**

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## CERTIFICATIONS

American Sign Language I & II | Columbus State University

Certifications in Discrete Trial Training, Pivotal Response Training, Task Analysis, Behavioral Management, Functional Behavior Assessment, Functional Communication, and Autism Studies | UNC-Chapel Hill Child Development Center  
Paraprofessional Support License | Georgia State Issued

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Research Assistant for Developmental & Educational Psychology**

Bio Health Education, Dr. Nadia BIJaoui

**2024 - Present**

- Assist in independent research towards exceptional needs children and adults under the work of SNHU Adjunct Professor of Psychology in upcoming projects as an Educational/Autism and Related Disorders Consultant.

### **SPED Paraprofessional**

Organization Name | CHATTCO Elementary | Cusseta, GA

**2024**

- Facilitate early learning and literacy to students in K-1
- Provide ASL services to students under Teacher of Deaf guidance
- Provide one-on-one or small group support to students with academic, social, and behavioral challenges.
- Collaborate with teachers, staff, and families to ensure consistent support across all settings.
- Monitor and document students' progress, communicating updates and observations to the lead teacher.

### **SPED Paraprofessional**

Carver High School | Columbus, GA

**2023 - 2024**

- Provided special education support and assistance to medically fragile and severely intellectually disabled high school students.
- Fostered a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for students with disabilities.
- Assisted in classroom management by reinforcing positive behavior.
- Supported students by following the guidelines of their IEPs under teacher supervision.

### **Special Education Paraprofessional**

Evergreen Elementary | JBLM, WA

**2022 - 2024**

- Provided general education support to K-5
- Provided 1:1 support to visually impaired students

### **Long-Term Substitute Paraprofessional**

Hillside Elementary | JBLM, WA

**2014 - 2015**

- Facilitated early learning and literacy for students in K-3