

# Joseph Caldwell

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## Education

2001 – 2005 University of Illinois at Chicago

- Ph.D., Disability Studies
- Concentration: Disability Policy
- Advisor: Tamar Heller
- Dissertation: *Consumer-Directed Family Support: Experiences of Families with Adults with Developmental Disabilities*

1999 – 2001 University of Illinois at Chicago

- M.S., Disability and Human Development
- Concentration: Disability Studies and Social Policy
- Advisor: Tamar Heller
- Thesis: *Management of Respite and Personal Assistance Services in a Consumer-Directed Family Support Program*

1988 – 1993 University of Cincinnati

- B.A., Psychology
- Concentration: Developmental Psychology
- Advisor: Harold Fishbein
- Senior Research Project: *Development of Prejudice and Discrimination*

## Professional Experience

1999 – Present University of Illinois at Chicago

- Adjunct Research Assistant Professor (2007 – Present)
- Visiting Senior Research Specialist (2006 – 2007)
- Research Assistant, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (1999 – 2005)

2005 – Present Association of University Centers on Disabilities

- Policy Analyst (2007 – Present)
- Disability Policy Fellow (2005 – 2006)

1996 – 1999 Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc.

- Disability Rights Advocate

1992 – 1996 Habilitation Opportunities of Ohio

- Supported Living Coordinator

**Teaching Experience**

## Introduction to Disability Policy and Organizations

- Instructor, Fall 2006
- 3 credit hour Masters and Ph.D. level course

## Disability Studies I

- Co-Instructor, Fall 2006
- 4 credit hour required Ph.D. course

## Seminar on Long Term Care Policy: Community Integration of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

- Co-Instructor, Spring 2006
- 3 credit hour Masters and Ph.D. level course

**Awards**

## AAMR Student Award, 2006

- National award from the American Association on Mental Retardation for outstanding scholarship and commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities and their families

## IASSID Stevens Shapiro Award, 2004

- International award from the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) to a young professional in order to attend and present at the IASSID World Congress

## UIC University Fellowship, 2004

- University award for scholarship providing tuition and stipend for studies

## AUCD Anne Rudigier Award, 2003

- National award from the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) for dedication and scholarship of a young individual in the field of disability

## Dr. Page-El Scholarship Award, 2003

- Joint award between the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Medical College at the University of Illinois at Chicago for scholarship embracing the social and political aspects of disability

## AHS Graduate Student Award, 2002

- Award for outstanding Master's thesis within the College of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago

**Peer Review Participation**

*International Journal of Disability, Development and Education* (2006)

*Disability Studies Quarterly* (2006)

## Publications

- Caldwell, J. (in press). Health and access to health care of female family caregivers of adults with developmental disabilities. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*.
- Caldwell, J. (in press). Experiences of families in a consumer-directed support program. Accepted for publication in *Disability & Society*.
- Heller, T., Caldwell, J. & Factor, A. (in press). Aging family caregivers: Policies and practices. Accepted for publication in *Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews*.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (2007). Longitudinal outcomes of a consumer-directed program supporting adults with developmental disabilities and their families. *Mental Retardation*, 45(3), 161-173.
- Caldwell, J. (2006). Consumer-directed supports: Economic, health, and social outcomes for families. Accepted for publication in *Mental Retardation*, 44(6), 405-417.
- Heller, T. & Caldwell, J. (2006). Supporting adults with developmental disabilities and aging caregivers in future planning. *Mental Retardation*, 44(3), 189-202.
- Caldwell, J., Hauss, S., Richins, G., & Stark, B. (2006). *Consumer Advisory Committees: Recommendations for meaningful participation of individuals with disabilities and families*. Silver Spring, MD: Association of University Centers on Disabilities.
- Caldwell, J. & Biondi, L. (2005). American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today (ADAPT). In G. Albrecht (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of disability*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.
- Heller, T. & Caldwell, J. (2005). Impact of a consumer-directed family support program on reduced out-of-home institutional placement. *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, 2(1), 63-65.
- Heller, T., Rizzolo, M.K. & Caldwell, J. (2005). Book review: Mental Retardation in America. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 25(2).
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (2003). Management of respite and personal assistance services in a consumer-directed family support programme. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 47(4/5), 352-366.

DeBrine, E., Caldwell, J., Factor, A., & Heller, T. (2003). *The future is now: A future planning training curriculum for families and their adult relatives with developmental disabilities*. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Caldwell, J., Lopez, E., DeBrine, E., Factor, A., Heller, T., & Ennis, D. (2002). *Future planning resource guide for families and adults with developmental disabilities in Illinois*. Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities, University of Illinois at Chicago.

### **Presentations**

Caldwell, J. (September, 2006). *Self-directed supports and the institutional Bias*. Cincinnati, OH: Southwest Ohio Partners in Policymaking.

Caldwell, J. (June, 2006). *The nexus between disability policy and group formation: Experiences of empowerment and oppression of families with relatives with developmental disabilities*. Washington, DC: Society for Disability Studies

Caldwell, J. & Stark, B (May, 2006). *Enhancing meaningful participation of individuals with disabilities on consumer advisory committees*. Washington, DC: Administration on Developmental Disabilities and Association of University Centers on Disabilities, UCEDD Directors' Meeting.

Caldwell, J. (May, 2006). *Innovative practices of individualized family support: Consumer-directed supports*. Montreal, Canada: International Summit for the Alliance on Social Inclusion.

Caldwell, J. and Rizzolo, M. (April, 2006). *Family support and consumer direction*. Lisle, IL: The Arc of Illinois State Conference

Caldwell, J., Factor, A. & Kramer, J. (February, 2006). *Practical approaches to support aging adults with developmental disabilities: Future planning*. Chicago, IL: Easter Seals and Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities.

Caldwell, J. (December, 2005). *Enhancing the ability of families to provide and manage a support system for the relatives with developmental disabilities*. Washington, DC: American Association on Mental Retardation Special Forum on Aging and End of Life Issues.

- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (September, 2005). *Outcomes of consumer-directed family support*. Washington, DC: Alliance for Full Participation Summit.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (June, 2004). *Outcomes of an intervention to support adults with intellectual disabilities and aging caregivers in future planning*. Montpellier, France: International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities 12th World Congress.
- Heller, T. & Caldwell, J. (June, 2004). *Longitudinal outcomes of a consumer-directed family support program*. Montpellier, France: International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities 12th World Congress.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (May, 2003). *The Future is now: Supporting aging caregivers and individuals with developmental disabilities in future planning*. Chicago, IL: American Association on Mental Retardation 127th Annual Meeting.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (November, 2002). *Consumer-directed family support for families with relatives with developmental disabilities*. Philadelphia, PA: American Public Health Association 130th Annual Meeting.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (May, 2002). *Management of respite and personal assistance services in a consumer-directed family support program*. Orlando, FL: American Association on Mental Retardation 126th Annual Meeting.
- Caldwell, J. & Heller, T. (May, 2001). *Supporting adults with developmental disabilities and aging family caregivers in future planning*. Denver, CO: American Association on Mental Retardation 125th Annual Meeting.