

Ben Edwards

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Employment

- KU Center on Disabilities—Assistant Researcher/November 2023-present
- KU Center on Developmental Disabilities—Research Aide/July 2021-November 2023
- UMKC Propel Program—Co-instructor for Disability History and Culture/August 2017-December 2017
- University of Kansas Medical Center Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) August 2019-May 2020
- UMKC Propel Program—Residence Advisor for Propel/August 2018-May 2019
- UMKC Propel Program—Propel Program Enrichment Coordinator/March 2018-March 2020
- Corinth Hen House—courtesy clerk October 2008-February 2018, September 2020-July 2021

Education

- University of Missouri-Kansas City/August 2015-May 2017
- University of Central Missouri/August 2011-May 2015
- Johnson County Community College August/2008-May 2011

Service Activities

- Kansas City League of Autistics—President April 2020-Present
- Autistic Student and Peer Organization at UCM—president and founder/January 2013-May 2015
- Autism Spectrum Support Club at Johnson County Community College—president and founder/March 2010-May 2011
- Ten Thousand Villages-volunteer/August 2005-July 2008

Scholarly Writing

- Shogren, K. A., Mosconi, M. W., Raley, S. K., Dean, E. E., Edwards, B., Wallisch, A., Boyd, B., & Kiblen, J. C. (2021). Advancing the personalization of assessment and intervention in autistic adolescents and young adults by targeting self-determination and executive processes. *Autism in Adulthood*, 3(4), 289-299.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/aut.2021.0010>

Skills

- Writing—Creating Facebook posts, tweets, and blog posts for the Propel program
- Leadership—Leading the JCCC Autism Spectrum Support Club and the Autistic Student and Peer Organization

- Giving Supports and Mentoring—working with Propel students, both as a staff member and a residence advisor