

Vitae

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Education

- Ed.D., Reading and Literacy, Capella University, 2016
- M.Ed., Reading Specialist, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 2009
- B.S., Early Childhood Education, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 2005
- B.A., History and Social Studies, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, 2002

Oklahoma Certification

- Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Reading Specialist

Professional Experience

- 2012-present – Instructor of Education – Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 - Prepare for and teach courses
 - Select texts and other materials for courses
 - Supervise and evaluate student teachers
 - Advise early childhood and elementary education majors
 - Reading Specialist, M.Ed Program Coordinator
 - CAEP Standard 4 Committee
 - Literacy Center Director
 - Student Oklahoma Education Association Faculty Sponsor
- 2010 – 2012 – Adjunct Instructor – Northwestern Oklahoma State University – Woodward Campus
 - Prepare for and teach courses
- 2005 – 2012 – Classroom Teacher – Beaver Public Schools
 - 4th grade self-contained teacher
 - 3rd grade science teacher
 - 5th and 6th grade reading teacher

Courses Taught

- EDUC3313 Children's Literature

- EDUC3322 Educational Psychology
- EDUC2013 Child and Adolescent Psychology
- EDUC3012 Early Childhood Family and Community
- EDUC3422 Teaching Reading Skills in the Content Area
- EDUC4221 Educational Technology
- EDUC3413 Emergent Literacy (K-3)
- EDUC4203 Elementary Creative Activities
- EDUC4413 Diagnosing and Correcting Reading Problems
- EDUC4504 Early Childhood Curriculum Development and Implementation
- EDUC4544 Early Childhood Science and Social Studies Methods
- EDUC3422 Teaching Reading Skills in the Content Area
- EDUC4221 Educational Technology
- EDUC4582 Early Childhood Apprenticeship
- EDUC5423 Foundations of Literacy
- EDUC5500 Practicum, Reading Specialist
- EDUC5503 Curricular and Supervisory Problems in Reading
- EDUC5532 Practicum I
- EDUC5423 Foundations of Literacy
- EDUC5433 Diagnostic and Correction Techniques in Reading
- EDUC5453 Clinical Procedures

Professional and Academic Associations and Affiliations

- International Reading Association
- Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council
- Oklahoma Reading Association
- Oklahoma Education Association
- Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English
 - Regional Coordinator, Board of Directors 2016-present
- American Association of University Women
 - Co-President 2014-2015

Presentations and Scholarly Activity

- Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association – Topic 1: Integrating Technology into Writing Instruction; Topic 2: Becoming a 21st Century Teacher – March 2017
- Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education - Topic: Writing Instruction Using Multimodal Literacies, October 2016
- English Language Arts – Oklahoma Academic Standards Feedback Sessions, October 2015, NWOSU campus
- Presenter at Northwest Reading Council, January 2015, Topic: *Vocabulary Strategies*
- Title I Program Assistant, Lincoln Elementary, Fall 2014

- Presenter ACT Boot Camp, May 2013, Topic: *Reading Comprehension Test*
- Presenter at Northwest Reading Council, January 2013, Topic: *Reading Activities*
- Co-Presenter at OACTE, November 2012, Topic: *Preparing Teacher Candidates for Common Core State Standards*
- Co-Presenter at Buffalo Public Schools Inservice, August 2012, Topic: *ELA Common Core and Social Studies C3 Standards*

Community Service

- Alva Elementary Booster Club 2017
- NWOSU Literacy Center 2016-present
- Early Bird Art Program 2012-2015; 2017
- Renaissance Faire Children's Realm Director 2012-2014
- Volunteer reading tutor 2012-2015