

Curriculum 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

- 2022-present – Chair, NWOSU Division of Education
 - Responsibilities include managing division's faculty, adjunct faculty, students, budget, course schedules, state and national accreditation reports
 - Chair graduate committees for Ed Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction, and Reading Specialist
 - Graduate Committee member
 - Teach graduate and undergraduate courses
 - Supervise and evaluate student teachers
 - Advise education majors at the undergraduate and graduate level
 - Faculty Senate member
- 2012-present – Associate Professor of Education (2021-present); Assistant Professor of Education (2016-2021); Instructor of Education (2012-2016) – Northwestern Oklahoma State University
 - Endowed Chair – Roay Vayle & Leah Beisel Evans Literacy Center Chair for Academic Excellence
 - Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
 - Select texts and other materials for courses
 - Supervise and evaluate student teachers

- Advise all education majors
- Reading Specialist, M.Ed. Program Coordinator 2013-present
 - Write SPA reports
 - Chair all reading specialist graduate committees
- CAEP Standard 4 Committee Chair 2016-present
 - Director of Mentoring Program for program completers
 - Create data tables from survey data and write to standard 4 on all accreditation reports
- NWOSU Literacy Center Director (Founder) 2016-present
 - Select and train tutors
 - Oversee tutoring sessions
 - Administer, collect, and report assessment data for P12 student participants
- Student Oklahoma Education Association Faculty Sponsor 2017-2019
- Teachers' Closet (Co-Founder and Co-Sponsor) 2017-present
- Forge – NWOSU Advisor/Sponsor 2018-present
- Teacher Education Committee (TEC) member 2016-2022
- Faculty Senate 2018-present
- Member of M.Ed. School Counseling graduate committees 2014-2022
- August 2019-May 2020 – NWOSU Dean of Faculty Administrative Intern (Inaugural Year for Internship)
 - Purpose to gain administrative experience
 - Oversee university syllabi
 - Assist with administrative duties as needed
 - Lead informal faculty development sessions
- 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
- EDUC5542 Practicum II
- EDUC5203 Educational Practices
- EDUC5212 Psychology of Teaching

Professional and Academic Associations and Affiliations

- International Literacy Association
- Oklahoma Higher Education Reading Council
- Oklahoma Literacy Association
- Oklahoma Education Association
- Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English
 - Regional Coordinator, Board of Directors 2016-2020
- American Association of University Women
 - Co-President 2014-2015

Presentations and Scholarly Activity

- 2022 – present: Peer Reviewer for the *Chronicle of Rural Education (CoRE)*
- Presenter – OACTE – Session 1: Adventures in Virtual Tutoring; Session 2: Self-Care for Teacher Candidates - November 11-12, 2021
- Presenter – Service Learning Conference – April 15, 2021 – Story Walk – Student Engagement in Service Learning
- Presenter – Northwest Reading Council – November 18, 2020 – Recent Reading Research
- Presenter – Oklahoma Council for Teachers of English Fall Conference October 5, 2019 – Utilizing Technology for Writing Instruction – co-presented with two NWSU teacher candidates
- Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association spring conference – Self Care for Educators – March 2, 2019
- CAEP site team visitor – November 2018

- Presenter – Oklahoma Technology Association – Utilizing Technology for Individual Literacy Tutoring – co-presented with two NWOSU teacher candidates – November 30, 2018
- Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association fall conference – Session 1: Self Care Strategies for Educators and Session 2: Digital Citizenship – Fall 2018
- Member – Oklahoma State Literacy Team 2018-2019
- Presenter – Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association spring conference – Socrative – Assessment application for the classroom, March 2018
- Presenter - Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association fall conference – App Smashing for All Ages October 2017
- Presenter - Oklahoma Student Oklahoma Education Association Spring conference – Topic 1: Integrating Technology into Writing Instruction; Topic 2: Becoming a 21st Century Teacher – March 2017
- Presenter - Oklahoma Association of Colleges for Teacher Education - Topic: Writing Instruction Using Multimodal Literacies, October 2016
- Coordinator - 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 – Assisting in new Title I full-day program implementation, 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 In-service, August 2012, Topic: *ELA Common Core and Social Studies C3 Standards*

Community Service

- Homeroom Parent 2017-2022
- Alva Elementary Booster Club (Co-Founder),
 - President 2018 - Present
- NWOSU Literacy Center (Founder) 2016-present
- Evaluator of Alva Public School Teacher of the Year and Rising Star Applications 2018-2019
- Alva Public Schools Calendar Committee 2018-2019
- Early Bird Art Program 2012-2015; 2017
- Renaissance Faire Children's Realm Director 2012-2014

- Volunteer reading tutor 2012-2015

Honors and Awards

- 2019 NWOSU Champion of Diversity
- John Sheffield Teacher of the Year, NWOSU, 2016

References

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