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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV Ph.D. in Special Education, December 2003. Advisor: Susan P. Miller, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Comparing Web-based Instruction to Traditional Instruction for Teaching Special Education Content to General Education Preservice Teachers*

University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO M.Ed. in Special Education, May 1998. Advisor: Linda O'Donnell, Ph.D.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS BS.Ed. Major: Elementary Education; Minor: Special Education, December 1996.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2011 – present	Associate Professor, Special Education Emporia State University (ESU)
August 2005 – May 2011	Assistant Professor, Special Education Emporia State University (ESU)
August 2007 – September 2009	Project Coordinator: Multi Tier System of Supports Kansas State Department of Education: MTSS Grant
June 2006 – August 2007	Assistant Project Coordinator: Special Education Kansas Reading First Grant
August 2003 – July 2005	Assistant Professor, Special Education Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (ACCK)
June 2004 – August 2005	Online Instructor University of Phoenix Online (UOP)
January 2003 – August 2003	Adjunct Instructor University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
September 2002 – June 2003	Consultant Wendell P. Williams Elementary School Las Vegas, NV
August 2002 – March 2003	Research Assistant Nevada PASS Grant; Las Vegas Nevada

August 2001 – July 2002	Graduate Assistant Department of Special Education University of Nevada, Las Vegas
August 1999 - August 2001	Clark County School District Las Vegas, Nevada K-5 Elementary Resource Teacher Member, Student Intervention Team
August 1997 - August 1999	Turner School District Kansas City, Kansas Middle School Learning Disabilities Teacher Member, School Advisory Committee
January 1997 - June 1997	Blue Valley School District Overland Park, Kansas Kindergarten Teacher

TEACHING CERTIFICATION/LICENSE (KS)

Elementary Education K-9
Special Education, Learning Disabilities K-12

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Undergraduate courses (Emporia State University)

SD560 Strategies for working with students with disabilities

SD560 Strategies for working with students with disabilities [online]

Graduate Courses (Emporia State University)

SD702 Strategies for working with students with disabilities [online]

SD800 Collaboration & Consultation

SD802 Behavior Management [online]

SD804 Individuals with Significant Disabilities [online]

SD708 Practicum I, Elementary

SD709 Practicum I, Secondary

SD808 Practicum II, Elementary

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Emporia State University (ESU)

Department

(Fall 2014) Search Committee, Chair - Associate Chair Position in EE/EC/SE

(Fall 2013 – Spring 2014) Search Committee - Math Position in EE/EC/SE

(Fall 2012 – Spring 2014) Search Committees – Special Education

(Fall 2011- present) Graduate Programs

(Fall 2009) Summer Practicum Committee

(Fall 2008-Spring 2009) Adaptive Faculty Search Committee Chair

(Fall 2008-Spring 2009) Merit Document Committee

(Fall 2007 – Spring 2008) Psychology Faculty Search Committee

(Fall 2007 – Spring 2008) Adaptive Faculty Search Committee

(Fall 2007 – Spring 2008) Faculty Recognition Committee Chair

(Fall 2005 – present) Special Education Graduate Program Advising

(Fall 2005 – Spring 2006) Psychology Undergraduate Program Advising

(Fall 2005 – Spring 2006) Student Teacher Supervision

Teacher's College

(Fall 2011- present) Committee on Advanced Programs (CAP)
(Fall 2009 – Spring 2010) Dean's Creativity Fund
(Fall 2008) Mentoring New faculty
(Fall 2008) Faculty Recognition committee
(Fall 2006 - Spring 2008) NCATE Accreditation Committee
(Fall 2005 – Spring 2006) Advanced Programs Committee
(Fall 2005- Spring 2006) Tenure and Promotion Committee

University

(Fall 2014) Research and Creativity
(Fall 2013) Research and Creativity, Chair
(Spring 2013) President Award for Creativity
(Fall 2012) Research and Creativity, Chair
(Fall 2010) Research and Creativity, Member
(Fall 2010 – Spring 2011) Patent Subcommittee for the Research and Creativity Board
(Fall 2007 – Spring 2010) Grievance Committee
(Fall 2007 – Spring 2008) Academic Affairs
(Fall 2005 – Spring 2008) Faculty Senate
(Fall 2005 – Spring 2007) Faculty Affairs

GRANTS

(Spring 2013) The Right Equation, MSP Grant, Kansas State Department, Not Funded

(Fall 2012) Academic Enhancement Grant, Emporia State University, Funded \$6000

(Spring 2010 – Fall 2012) E=MC² Math Grant, Emporia State University; Emporia, KS; Member of the grant team for planning and curriculum development for special education and math content.

(Spring 2009) *Kansas Multi-Tier System of Support Structuring Guide for Mathematics*
Funded by the Kansas State Department of Education, Funded: \$152,352

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Kansas State Department/NCATE Accreditation Review Teams

(October 2013) KSDE/NCATE Accreditation Visit – Ottawa University, Overland Park, KS
(March 2013) KSDE/NCATE Accreditation Visit – Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS
(March 2011) KSDE/NCATE Accreditation Visit – Washburn University, Topeka, KS

Professional Committees

(2014 – present) Co-Chair PDS-SIG, Association for Teacher Educators
(2009-2011) Communications Coordinator (Website and Newsletter Editor), PDK University of Kansas Chapter
(2000-present) Technology Committee, Teacher Education Division (TED)
(2009-2010) Past President, Special Education Programs Caucus (SSEPC), Teacher Education Division of CEC
(2008-2009) President, Special Education Programs Caucus (SSEPC), Teacher Education Division of CEC
(2007-2008) Associate Chair, Special Education Programs Caucus (SSEPC), Teacher Education Division of CEC
(2005-2008) Publications Chair, Special Education Programs Caucus (SSEPC)

Reviewer

(September 2015) Article Review, Universal Journal of Educational Research
(August 2015) Article Review, Universal Journal of Educational Research
(February 2015) Article Review, Universal Journal of Educational Research
(November 2009) Article Review, Journal of Curriculum and Instruction
(May 2009) Conference Proposal Reviewer, Teacher Education Division of CEC

(July 2008) Textbook Review for Pearson
(December 2006) Textbook Review for McGraw-Hill
(2005-2008) Budget/Finance Committee, Teacher Education Division (TED)
(June 2004) Proposal Reviewer for American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(September 2009) MTSS Symposium – Kansas State Department
(October 2008) E-Learning Institute – Emporia State University
(September 2008) RtI Innovations – Salt Lake City, Utah
(September 2008) MTSS Symposium – Kansas State Department
(October 2007) Response to Intervention Institute – Ohio State University
(October 2005) Horizon Wimba Audio Conferencing for Enhancing Online Learning – Emporia State University
(August 2004) Learning Strategies Professional Development Training – University of Kansas

PRESENTATIONS

International

(July 2007) Division of International Special Education and Services (DISES) – *Implementing and Evaluation Professional Development in Reading Instruction: A Case Study* – Lima, Peru

National

(February 2016) *Common Professional Language: Accountability & Advocacy for Clinical Practice and Assessment*. Accepted for presentation at the 96th Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators, February 13-16, 2016.

(February 2015) *The Challenges of Implementing PDS/Medical Model Programs Session sponsored by the PDS SIG* – The Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Conference, Phoenix, AZ

(February 2015) *Rebrand PDS work? : Advocating for a common professional language of teacher preparation practices*. The Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Conference, Phoenix, AZ

(November 2014)- *Using Audio Conferencing to Discuss Case Studies in an Online Behavior Management Course*, Teacher Education Division of CEC – Indianapolis, IN

(November 2014) - *Creative Destruction, Globalization, and Conflict: The Rise of Massive Standardized Education Platforms*, Teacher Education Division of CEC – Indianapolis, IN

(November 2014) - *From Vague to Clear: How to Promote Reflection in Practicum Courses*, Teacher Education Division of CEC – Indianapolis, IN

(November 2012) – *Using Panopto and Videoconferencing to Enhance a Special Education Practicum Course*, Teacher Education Division of CEC – Grand Rapids, MI

(March 2012) Professional Development Schools National Conference – *How to Kiss Youtube the Professional Development Way*. Las Vegas, NV.

(November 2010) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference – *Using Communication Tools to Enhance Online Learning - Audio Conferencing vs. Discussion Boards* – St. Louis, MO.

(April 2010) Council for Exceptional Children Conference - *Interactive Demonstration in Distance Education in Real-Time: the Possibilities and Challenges*. – Memphis, TN.

(November 2009) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference – *Learning Communities: Implications for Teacher Preparation and Programs* – Charlotte, NC

(November 2008) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference - *Virtual Mentoring: An Induction Support for Beginning Special Education Teachers* – Dallas, TX

(March 2008) Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference - *Virtual Mentoring: An Induction Support for Beginning Special Education Teachers* – Las Vegas, NV

(March 2008) Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference - *Information Technology and Teacher Education: Old Dog Needs New Tricks* – Las Vegas, NV

(February 2008) DIBELS Summit – *Taking DIBELS Data to the Next Level* – Albuquerque, NM

(November 2007) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference - *Using Audio Conferencing to Increase Interactions* – Milwaukee, WI

(November 2007) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference – *Implementing and Evaluation Professional Development in Reading Instruction: A Case Study* – Milwaukee, WI

(April 2007) Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) – *Using Audio-Conferencing to Enhance Online Learning and Increase Interactions* – Louisville, KY

(November 2006) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference - *Using Audio Conferencing to Enhance Web-based Learning and Increase Interactions* – San Diego, CA

(November 2006) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference - *Implementing and Evaluating Professional Development in Reading Instruction: A Case Study* – San Diego, CA

(November 2005) Teacher Education Division of CEC Conference – *Mentoring New Special Education Teachers* – Portland, ME

(July 2005) Pi Delta Gamma – *Using Virtual Mentoring to Enhance School Partnerships* – New Orleans, LA

(April 2004) Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) – *The Status of Early Childhood Programs* – New Orleans, LA

(October 2003) Teacher Education Division (TED) – *Early Childhood/Early Childhood Inclusive Programming* – Biloxi, Mississippi [poster presentation]

(June 2003) 100 Black Men of America National Conference, Wimberly Initiative – *Parental Involvement* – Las Vegas, Nevada

(January 2003) American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) – *Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education: Connecting Current Practice and Teacher Preparation*, New Orleans, LA

(October 2002) Teacher Education Division (TED) – *Building Broader Perspectives for Better Outcomes in Teacher Education*, Savannah, GA

(October 2002) Wimberly Project Meeting – *Over-Representation of African American Students in Special Education*, Memphis, GA

State

(Summer 2012). *Math Interventions*, Emporia School District; Emporia, KS

(June 2011). *Math Interventions*. Presented at E=MC2 Math Workshop, Emporia State University; Emporia, KS

(April 2011). *Curriculum Based Measurement (CBM)*. Presented at E=MC2 Math Workshop, Emporia State University; Emporia, KS

- (June 2010) Summer Math Institute - *Math Interventions* – Emporia State University; Emporia, KS
- (September 2009) Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Symposium – *Math Interventions* - Wichita, KS
- (October 2007) Kansas State Department - *Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)* – Wichita, KS
- (December 2006) Kansas State Improvement Grant – *Individual Education Program (IEP) Process and Response to Intervention (RTI)* – Emporia State University; Emporia, KS
- (October 2005) Kansas Council for Exceptional Children - *Virtual Mentoring: Mentors and Professional Partners (MAPP)* – Wichita, KS
- (October 2004) Invited Guest Lecturer - *Reading Methods Course* – McPherson College
- (August 2004) Professional Development - *Strategies Workshop* – McPherson, KS
- (June 2004) Kansas Technology & Learning Symposium - *Comparing Web-based Instruction to Traditional Instruction* – Wichita, KS.
- (April 2004) Association for Teacher Educators – Kansas (ATE-K) – Dissertation Award Presentation - *Comparing Web-based Instruction to Traditional Instruction for Teaching Special Education Content to General Education Preservice Teachers* – Pittsburgh, KS
- (March 2004) McPherson College – *Using Blackboard for Course Development* – McPherson, KS
- (April 2003) Graduate Research Forum – *Inclusion Practices in Early Childhood Education* – University of Nevada, Las Vegas [poster presentation]
- (April 2002) Graduate Research Forum – *Availability and Sufficiency of Children's Literature with a Central Theme of Autism*, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Kansas Reading First

- (July 2007) Kansas Reading Academy, Reading First Training - Wichita, KS
- (June 2007) Reading First Training, Training for the Trainers - Emporia, KS
- (January 2007) Kansas Reading Academy, Special Education Extended Academy – Emporia, KS
- (September 2006) Kansas Reading Academy, Reading First Administrator Academy - Emporia, KS
- (July 2006) Kansas Reading Academy, Reading First Training - Wichita, KS
- (July 2006) Kansas Reading Academy, Reading First Training - Dodge City, KS
- (June 2006) Kansas Reading Academy, Reading First Training - Lawrence, KS

PUBLICATIONS

- O'Neal-Hixson, K. (2009, March). The comparison between asynchronous online discussion and traditional classroom discussion in an undergraduate education course. *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, 5(1), 88-96
- O'Neal, K., Campbell, P. & Strawser, S. (2008). Virtual Mentoring: An Induction Support for Beginning Special Education Teachers. In K. McFerrin et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2008* (pp. 3115-3117). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- Strawser, S., Campbell, P. & O'Neal, K. (2008). Information Technology and Teacher Education: Old Dog Needs New Tricks. In K. McFerrin et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference 2008* (pp. 5163-5166). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- O'Neal, K., Miller, S., Campbell, P., Pierce, T., & Jones, P. (2007). Comparing web-based instruction to

traditional instruction for teaching special education content to general education preservice teachers. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 30(1), 34-41.

O'Neal, K. (2004). Comparing web-based instruction to traditional instruction for teaching special education content to general education preservice teachers. *UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations Online* [Available at <http://wwwlib.umi.com/dissertations/>]

Campbell, P. & O'Neal, K. (2001). Site: Sharing ideas about teaching effectively for all teachers of students with learning differences. *UNLV College of Education Multicultural & Diversity Newsletter*, 6(2), 3-7.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

(April 2004) Association for Teacher Educators Kansas (ATE-K): Distinguished Dissertation in Teacher Education Award. **Dissertation Title:** *Comparing Web-based Instruction to Traditional Instruction for Teaching Special Education Content to General Education Preservice Teachers*

(May 2003) UNLV Summer Scholarship: Dissertation Research Scholarship

(January 2003) University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Special Education Graduate Travel Award - Accepted paper, *Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education: Connecting Current Practice and Teacher Preparation*, with Dr. Pam Campbell and Dr. Nancy Sileo.

(Fall 2002) University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate Student Association (GSA) Award.

(September 2002) The Wimberly Initiative Scholarship

(April 2002) University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association Gene & Jeanne Gorlick Scholarship