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2014	Ph.D., Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum University of Missouri (Columbia, Missouri) Specialization: Elementary Education Dissertation: The Processes and Products of First and Second Grade Teachers' Interpretations of Students' Understanding of Number and Operation
2009	Ed.S., Information Sciences and Learning Technologies University of Missouri (Columbia, Missouri)
2008	M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction University of Missouri (Columbia, Missouri) Action Research Project: Concrete Learning to Conceptual Understanding: Exploring the Impact of Physical Manipulatives
2007	B.S., Elementary Education William Jewell College (Liberty, Missouri)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**TEACHING** 

2017-present	Emporia State Unviersity, Emporia, Kansas PDS Site Director – Kansas City Area Department of Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Special Education The Teachers College
2014-present	Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas Assistant Professor, Elementary Education Department of Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Special Education The Teachers College
2011-2014	University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri College of Education, Graduate Research Assistant
2010-2012	University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri College of Education, Graduate Instructor
2010-2010	University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri College of Education, Graduate Assistant to the Director of Elementary Education
2008-2010	Parkway School District, Chesterfield, Missouri Third Grade Classroom Teacher
2007-2008	Independence School District, Independence, Missouri Fourth Grade Classroom Teacher

## **Assistant Professor at Emporia State University**

Undergraduate EE 311: Planning and Assessment of Teaching

EE 316: Teaching Science in Elementary Schools EE 320: Observing Teaching and Learning Models EE 317: Teaching Math in the Elementary School EL 344: eTextbook Summit (One Credit, One Section)

Graduate EL 743: Careers in STEM Education (Three Credits, One Section)

EL 744: eTextbook Summit (One Credit, One Section)

EL 853: STEM Education in the Classroom

# Graduate Instructor at the University of Missouri

Spring 2012 TDP 4280: Teaching Science in Elementary Schools (Three Credits, One Section)

Fall 2010 TDP 1100: Teacher Development Program Orientation (One Credit, One Section)

Spring 2011 TDP 1100: Teacher Development Program Orientation (One Credit, Two Sections)

# Graduate Intern at the University of Missouri

Fall 2012 LTC 4300: Learning and Teaching Number and Operation in the Elementary Schools,

under Dr. John Lannin, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education

Fall 2011 LTC 4600: Diagnosis and Remediation of Learning Problems in Math,

under Dr. Delinda van Garderen, Associate Professor of Special Education

Spring 2011 LTC 4280: Teaching Science in Elementary Schools,

under Dr. Deborah Hanuscin, Associate Professor of Science Education

# **Teaching Experience in the Elementary Classroom**

2008-2010 Classroom Teacher, Grade Three

Barretts Elementary, Parkway School District (Chesterfield, Missouri)

2007-2008 Classroom Teacher, Grade Four

Glendale Elementary, Independence School District (Independence, Missouri)

#### **Teaching Honors and Awards**

2013 Recognized Mentor, University of Missouri Honors Convocation,

Nomination from Melody Raymond, University of Missouri Graduate

2011 College of Education Instructor of the Year Nominee,

University of Missouri College of Education Student Council

2008 Teacher of the Year Nominee,

Glendale Elementary, Independence School District

#### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2013-present The Processes and Products of First and Second Grade Teachers' Interpretations of

Students' Understanding of Number and Operation

Principal Investigator

2010-present Mathematically at Risk Students (MARS)

Graduate Research Assistant (P.I., Dr. John Lannin and Dr. Delinda van Garderen)

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation

Grant Title: A Study of the Struggling Learner's Knowledge and Development for Number

and Operation

2012-2013 Study of Student Teaching Models

Graduate Research Assistant (P.I., Dr. Kathryn Chval and Dr. Laurie Kingsley)

2011-2012 Quality Elementary Science Teaching (QUEST)

Research Intern (P.I., Dr. Deborah Hanuscin and Dr. Delinda van Garderen)

Funding Agency: Missouri Department of Higher Education Grant Title: QUEST: Quality Elementary Science Teaching

### **External Funding**

# Math and Science Teaching Excellence in Rural Schools (3/01/17 -6/30/18).

Funding from US Department of Education Math and Science Partnership (MSP) Program, S366B150017/S366B150018, \$194,605, awarded to C. M. Seimears, K. Childs, S. Schwerdtfeger, **T. Hill**; Role: Coordinator.

# Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) – Climate Initiative (ACI) (12/01/14 -9/30/15).

Funding from Kansas National Science Foundation (NSF) Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), NSF0074158, \$23,368, awarded to C. M. Seimears, **T. Hill**, R. Carlson; Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Van Garderen, D., **Hill, T.**, & Lannin, J. (under review). Benchmarking as a "bridging" strategy for developing numerical magnitude comparison skills.

**Hill, T.**, Lannin, J. K., van Garderen, D. (2015). Promoting and assessing mathematical generalising. *Australian Primary Mathematics Classroom*, 20 (4), 3-8.

Lannin, J. K., van Garderen, D., Switzer, J.M., Buchheister, K. Hill, T., & Jackson, C. (2013). The mathematical development in number and operation for struggling first graders. *Investigations in Mathematics Learning*, 6(2), 19-47.

#### **Other Publications**

**Hill, T.**, Couch, J. & Smith, N., Mann, L. (2016). A partnerhsip in preparing preservice teachers to teach with mobile technologies. *National Assossiation of Professional Development Schools: Stories from the Field*. Retrived from http://napds.org/category/stories-from-the-field/

## **International/National Presentations**

- Presley, M., Hanuscin, D., Hill, T., Davis, J. (2018). *Introducing Preservice Teachers to the NGSS*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Science Teacher Educators. Baltimore, Maryland.
- van Garderen, D., Lannin, J., & **Hill, T.** (2016). *Developing early number sense for the struggling learners*. Session presented at the Innov8: Engaging the Struggling Learner Conference for National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. St. Louis, Missouri.
- **Hill, T.**, & Smith, N. (2016). "Interpretation is hard work!" Teaching the Interpretation of Student Thinking. Session presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. San Francisco, California.
- Smith, N., Harrell, M., & **Hill, T**. (2016). *Developing Number Sense in Grades K-2 with Math Games*. Session presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. San Francisco, California.
- Mann, L., Weaver, K., Smith, N., & **Hill, T.** (2015). *The Data Speak: An Update on the Emporia State University Mobile Technology Initiative*. Session presented at the annual meeting of The Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities and The Renaissance Group. San Antonio, Texas.
- Harrell, M., Smith, N., & **Hill, T**. (2015). *Base-ten Blocks to Beginning Algebra: Unifying Computational Algorithms*. Session presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Lannin, J., van Garderen, D., & **Hill, T**. (2014). *Drawing inferences to inform instruction for struggling learners*. Session presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Hanuscin, D., van Garderen, D., Lee, E., Presley, M., **Hill, T.**, Sinha, S., & Cite, S. (2013). *Breaking the cycle: Supporting elementary teachers' understanding and ability to apply the 5E model.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Science Teacher Educators. Charleston, South Carolina.
- Lannin, J., van Garderen, D., & **Hill, T**. (2012). *Learning progressions and trajectories in research*. Session presented at the NSF DR K-12 PI Conference. Arlington, Virginia.
- Lannin, J. K., van Garderen, D., & **Hill, T.** (2012). *Conservation of quantity: An overlooked construct?*Session presented at the research presession of the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Lannin, J. K., van Garderen, D., & **Hill, T.** (2012). *Examining the difficulties students have with early number*. Session presented at the annual meeting of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hanuscin, D. & **Hill, T.** (2012). *Rubric redesign*. Session presented at the National Science Teachers Association National Conference on Science Education. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Hanuscin, D., Hager, T., Lee, J. L., & **Hill, T.** (2012). *Quality elementary science teaching (QUEST)*. Session presented at the National Science Teachers Association National Conference on Science Education. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hanuscin, D., **Hill, T.**, Izci, K., Cheng, Y., Sinha, S., Muslu, N., & Worsham, H. (2012). *Educating prospective science teacher educators: An innovative doctoral seminar*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Science Teacher Educators. Clearwater Beach, Florida.

# **State/Regional Presentations**

- **Hill, T.**, & Smith, N. (2015). *Using mathematics games to develop number sense*. Session presented at the annual meeting of Kansas City Area Teachers of Mathematics. Kansas City, Missouri.
- Schwerdtfeger, S., **Hill, T.**, Jones, J. (2015). *Transition to eTexbooks*. Session presented at Kansas Higher Education E-Textbook Summit. Emporia, Kansas.
- van Garderen, D., Lannin, J., & **Hill, T.** (2013). *Drawing inferences to inform instruction for struggling learners*. Session presented at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics regional conference and exposition. Louisville, Kentucky.
- van Garderen, D., **Hill, T.**, Lannin, J. (2013). *Using assessment in number and operations to draw inferences to target instruction for struggling learners*. Session presented at the annual Research to Practice conference sponsored by Student Council for Exceptional Children. Columbia, Missouri.
- **Hill, T.**, van Garderen, D., Lannin, J. (2012). Assessing learners' understanding of number and operations: Drawing inferences from student responses. Session presented at the annual conference of the Missouri Council for Teachers of Mathematics. Columbia, Missouri.
- van Garderen, D., **Hill, T.**, & Lannin, J. (2011). *Identifying barriers to guide instruction for struggling learners*. Session presented at the annual conference of the Missouri Council for Teachers of Mathematics. Columbia, Missouri.
- Hanuscin, D., Hager, T., **Hill, T.**, Malke, J., & Newman, R. (2011). *Picture perfect science: Integrating children's literature and science*. Session presented at the annual conference of the Mid-Missouri Teachers Applying Whole Language. Columbia, Missouri.
- Hanuscin, D., van Gardern, D., Menon, D., Hager, T., Lee, E., Sinha, S., **Hill, T.**, Cite, S., Presley, M. (2011). *Supporting success of ALL students in science*. Session presented at the annual conference of the Science Teachers of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.

# **Local Presentations**

- Mann, L., Smith, L., & **Hill, T.**, Dobler, E. (2016). *Hornet Connected Learning: A 1:1 iPad Initiative*. Session presented at the Spring Teachers College Meeting. Emporia, Kansas.
- Smith, L., Mann, L., & Hill, T. (2016). *Our journey teaching with technology: Hornet Connected Learning*. Session presented at the Rotary Club of Emporia. Emporia, Kansas.
- Lannin, J., van Garderen, D., & **Hill, T.** (2013). *Developing learning trajectories in early number and operation*. Session presented at the MU College of Education Mathematics and Science Education Colloquium. Columbia, Missouri.

## **Professional Affiliations**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics Kansas City Area Teachers of Mathematics

### **SERVICE**

# Service at Emporia State University (Emporia, Kansas)

**Department** 

Fall 2016-present Member, Block One Admissions Committee

Summer 2016-present Member, Elementary Education Masters Design Committee

Fall 2015-present Volunteer, ESU Educator Open House at ESU-KC Fall 2014-Spring 2017 Member, Department Faculty Recognition Committee Fall 2014-present Member, Elementary Education Redesign Committee

Spring 2016-present Member, Lesson Plan Redesign Sub-Committee

Fall 2014-present Member, Instructional Specialist Committee

Fall 2016-present Co-Coordinator, Instructional Specialist STEM Committee

Fall 2014-present Member, Professional Development School Committee

Fall 2016-present Member, E-Forms Committee

Summer 2017 Member, Search Committee, Instructor, 17/099
Summer 2016 Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, 16/089
Summer 2015 Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, 15/107
Fall 2014 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor, 15/055

College

Fall 2017-Spring 2018 New Faculty Mentor

Summer 2016 Member, CAEP Recruitment Plan Development Committee

Fall 2015-present Member, Committee on Advanced Programs

Fall 2014 Member, The Teachers College Faculty Recognition Awards Committee

University

Spring 2017 Member, Search Committee, SMEC Director, 17/xxx Fall 2015-Fall 2016 Co-Chair, Hornet Connected Learning Steering Committee

Fall 2014-present Facilitator, Fall HCL iPad Orientation for Students

Spring 2015-present Member, High Impact Practices Committee

Spring 2015-present Member, Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC) Advisory Committee

# Service at Unviersity of Missouri (Columbia, Missouri)

Spring 2011-Spring 2014 Senior Capstone Project Evaluator

#### **Profession**

Summer 2016-present Conference Proposal Reviewer, Association of Science Teacher Educators

Summer 2016 Mathematics Curriculum Content Reviewer, EdReports
Fall 2015 Co-Chair, Kansas Higher Education E-Textbook Summit
Fall 2012-present Manuscript Reviewer, Teaching Children Mathematics

#### Community

Kansas City, Kansas School District (Kansas City, Kansas)

Fall 2016-present CAPS Project Evaluator,

Blue Valley School District (Overland Park, Kansas)

Fall 2015 Volunteer Speaker, Career Shawnee Mission North Career Success Seminar

Shawnee Mission School District (Shawnee, Missouri)

Fall 2013- Spring 2014 Park Hill Friends Mentor,

Park Hill School District (Kansas City, Missouri)

Fall 2012 Math and Science Expo Volunteer,

Moberly School District (Moberly, Missouri)

Spring 2011 Science Matters Volunteer,

Science Teachers of Missouri Conference (Columbia, Missouri)

Spring 2011 Senior Honors Project Mentor,

North Kansas City School District (Kansas City, Missouri)