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**School of Education**  
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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 2014 **ABD, Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction**, Liberty University, Lynchburg VA
- 2005 **Ed.D. Elementary Education**, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL
- 1998 **M.S. Elementary Education**, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL
- 1996 **B.A. Elementary Education**, Washington Baptist College, Tacoma, WA
- 1995 **A.A.**, Washington Baptist College, Tacoma, WA

## **TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2011-present **Teaching Fellow/ Residential and Online Adjunct Instructor**,  
School of Education, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
- Undergraduate online courses taught:  
EDUC 302 Instructional Practices for Reading Teachers
- Undergraduate residential courses taught:  
EDUC 225 Instructional Design: Elementary  
EDUC 226 Instructional Design Practicum: Elementary  
EDUC 318 Teaching Elementary Reading  
EDUC 415 Diagnostic Measurement and Evaluation  
EDUC 436 Secondary Curriculum Fundamentals Practicum
- 2003-2011 **Faculty**, Education Department, Pensacola Christian College,  
Pensacola, FL
- Seminary course taught:  
BI 543 History of American Education
- Graduate courses taught:  
ED 541 History of American Education  
ED 641 Materials and Techniques of Reading Instruction  
LM 641 Materials and Techniques of Reading Instruction
- Graduate Distance Learning courses taught:  
EDV 541 History of American Education
- Undergraduate courses taught:  
EE 201 Materials and Methods

- EE 205 Intensive Phonics  
 EE 317 Teaching Reading  
 EE 321 Teaching Science and History  
 EE 412 Children's Literature  
 SE 321 Reading Skills for Secondary Students
- 2001-2002 **ESOL Instructor**, Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, WA  
 Courses taught: ESOL, TANIF Program
- 2001 **ESOL Instructor**, Tacoma Community College, (Off-Site Branch)  
 Tacoma, WA  
 Course taught: ESOL, ABE/ Work First Program
- 2000 **Instructor**, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Bangalore, India  
 Course taught: Speech and Communication
- 1996-2001 **First Grade Teacher**, Tacoma Baptist Schools, Tacoma, WA

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 2013 **Lifetime Professional Certification**, All Levels Principal, Association of Christian Schools International
- 2013 **Lifetime Professional Certification**, Elementary Teacher, Association of Christian Schools International

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PUBLICATIONS

- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A. J., Spaulding, L. S., Swezey, J., A., & Wicks, C. J. (2014). Poverty and persistence: A model for understanding individuals' pursuit and persistence in a doctor of education program. *International Journal of Doctoral Studies*, 9, 181-190. Retrieved from <http://ijds.org/Volume9/IJDSv9p181-203Rockinson0606.pdf>

### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PRESENTATIONS

- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Spaulding, L.S., Swezey, J., & Wicks, C. (2014, February 6). Understanding the Role of Childhood Poverty in Doctoral Motivation and Persistence. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.
- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Spaulding, L.S., Swezey, J., & Wicks, C. (2013, April 29). Poverty and Persistence: Explaining how Doctoral Candidates from Backgrounds of Poverty Persist Through to Completion. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Spaulding, L. S., Keith, D. L., & Wicks, C. (2013, April 6). Supporting Parents of Children with ASD through Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Council for Exceptional Children 2013 Conference & Expo., Austin, TX.

Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Wicks, C., & Tucker, J.M. (2011, November). Mobile Modeling: Using and Creating iPad and iPod Apps to Shape Students with Disabilities. VA-CEC. Lynchburg, VA.

## **SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL**

Wicks, C. (2011, November). *The Power of Drama*. Liberty University, School of Education, invited lecture for ED 632 Language Acquisition and Instruction.

Wicks, C. (2011, May). *Phonics and the English Language Learner*. Pensacola Christian College, Invited lecture for ED 205 Intensive Phonics.

Wicks, C. (2010, August). *Tech teaching*. Faculty Orientation, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL.

Wicks, C. (2007-2010, June). *Reading and thinking: Trends in didactic children's literature*. Pensacola Christian College Graduate School, invited lecture for ED 628 Elementary Curriculum.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Liberty University Online Professional Development**

#### **2014-15**

- Using Safe Assign Effectively
- Assessing Experiential Learning of the Adult Student
- JFL Research Assistance for Online Students
- Efficient/Effective Feedback in the Online Classroom with GradeAssist
- Grading Multilingual Writers' Assignments
- Spiritual Formation from a Distance: Paul's Formation of the Romans

#### **2013-14**

- Managing Multiple Personalities in the Online Classroom
- Writing Assistance Options
- Online Communities
- On Making the Trinity Understandable
- Blackboard New and Advanced Features
- WebEx

#### **2012-13**

- Using Library Resources for Effective Online Teaching
- Educating and Empowering Military Students
- Top 10 Mistakes Faculty Make When Grading
- Tutor.com
- Building Community in the Online Environment
- Staying on TRACK

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Education Research Association (935447)

International Reading Association

Council for Exceptional Children, Virginia Federation, 0430

Virginia College Reading Educators

Virginia State Reading Association

Piedmont Area Reading Council