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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D.** University of Virginia, 2008
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Postgraduate Professional License in Administration
- Ed.S.** University of Virginia, 2001
Specialist of Education in Educational Leadership
Postgraduate Professional License in Administration
- M.Ed.** Lynchburg College, 1997
Master of Education in Special Education
Postgraduate Professional License in Specific Learning Disabilities and
Intellectual Disabilities, Summa Cum Laude
- B.A.** Lynchburg College, 1994
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Special Education
Professional License in Special Education, Cum Laude

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Current** **Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, Associate Professor**
- 2015 – 2016** **Chair of Special Education Programs, Associate Professor**
- 2013 – 2015** **Director of Special Education, Associate Professor**
- 2012 – 2013** **Director of Special Education, Assistant Professor**
- 2008 – 2012** **Coordinator of Special Education, Assistant Professor**
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
- 2008 – 2009** **Adjunct Professor, School of Education**
Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA
- 2006 - 2008** **Director of Preschool and Kindergarten Principal**
Timberlake Christian School, Lynchburg, VA

- 2002 - 2006** **Assistant Principal**
Sandusky Middle School, Lynchburg, VA
- 2001 - 2002** **Program Coordinator**
Middle School Learning Center / Homebound Learning Center
Lynchburg, VA
- 2000 - 2001** **Administrative Assistant/Instructional Technology Specialist**
Heritage Elementary School, Lynchburg, VA
- 1998 – 2000** **Transition Coordinator**
Lynchburg Detention Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 1996 - 1998** **Special Education Teacher**
Heritage High School, Lynchburg, VA
- 1994 - 1996** **Special Education Teacher**
Lynchburg Detention Center, Lynchburg, VA

COURSES TAUGHT

- Undergraduate Level:
- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
 - Autism: Educational and Theoretical Approaches
 - Special Education Methods Workshop I
 - Classroom Management for Teachers
 - Collaboration in Special Education
 - Collaboration in Special Education Licensure Practicum
 - Collaboration in Special Education Community Practicum
 - Current Trends in Special Education
 - Current Trends in Special Education Licensure Practicum
 - Current Trends in Special Education Community Practicum
 - Special Education Law and Characteristics
 - Special Education Law and Characteristics Licensure Practicum
 - Special Education Law and Characteristics Community Practicum
 - Transition Planning
 - Transition Planning Licensure Practicum
 - Transition Planning Community Practicum
 - Inclusive Classrooms Licensure Practicum

Inclusive Classrooms Community Practicum
Student Teaching Supervisor

Graduate Level: Survey of Special Education
Foundations of Exceptionality
Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Assessment
Communication, Language and Sensory Aspects for Autism
Foundations for Educational Leaders
Teaching the College Student

Doctoral Level: Issues and Trends in Exceptionality
Theories of Educational Leadership
Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership
Advanced School Law
Dissertation Proposal and Research

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Virginia Postgraduate Professional License

Endorsements:

Administration and Supervision PreK-12
Intellectual Disabilities K-12
Specific Learning Disabilities K-12

Standards:

Virginia Education technology standards have been met
Child abuse recognition and intervention requirement has been met

Virginia Certification in Autism Spectrum Disorders recognized by
Virginia Autism Council

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Faculty Supervisor for Autism Speaks University; CSER 2013 Volunteer of the Year award recipient Kristin Lock – Founding President, May 2013
- Faculty Supervisor for Autism Speaks University; Winner of the “Most Active Club” award, May 2013
- Faculty Advisor for Student Chapter for ROSE (Reclaiming Others’ Sacred Existence); Winner of the "Best New Club of the Year" award, May 2011

- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education
- Certificate of Appreciation, Virginia Secondary and Middle School Committee, Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Member of Peer Review Team to Noel C. Taylor Learning Academy, May 23, 2002
- Certificate of Recognition, Families and Schools Together (FAST), April 26, 2001
- Letter of Appreciation, Virginia Education Association, Workshop Presenter for the 2000 VEA Instructional & Professional Issues Conference, 9.9 rating out of possible 10 points, December 12, 2000.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Lynchburg College for Educational Presentation, Silver Anniversary Special Education Conference, March 26, 1999.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Publications

Hulshof, C. & Keith, D. (2017). Disability and the image of God. *Faith and the Academy*. Lynchburg, VA.

Claxton, R., Claxton, B., & Keith, D. (Accepted with Revisions). Support services for students with autism spectrum disorder in higher education. *Journal of College Orientation and Transition*.

Spake, E. & Keith, D. (2012). An examination of the impact of freshman transition interventions on ninth grade achievement. *American Institute of Higher Education - The 8th International Conference Proceedings*. Niagara Falls, NY.

Beam, A. & Keith, D. (2011). Differentiation and faith: Improve the learning process by finding every student's God-given talents. *Christian School Educators*, 15(1), 5-8.

Keith, D. (2011). Principal desirability for professional development. *Academy of Educational Leadership Journal*, 15(2), 95-128.

Presentations

Claxton, R., Claxton, B., & Keith, D. (2017, September). *Support Services for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Higher Education*. Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.

- Reynolds, J., Spaulding, L., & Keith, D. (2017, April). *A View of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs: A Phenomenological Study*. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Leers, R., Keith, D., & Dunn, R. (2016, November). *Exceptionality, Individualization and Learning Technologies*. Virginia CEC Annual Conference, Richmond, VA: Virginia Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children.
- Goodwin, M., Maddox, A., Keith, D., & Arnold, M. (2016, October). *The HARD Knocks of a SOFTWARE Field Placement and Assessment System*. National Social Science Association, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Keith, D., & Spaulding, C. (2016, April). *Disabilities Awareness 101!* Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Spaulding, C., & Keith, D. (2016, April). *Resilience-Based Strategies for Preventing and Responding to Bullying in the Classroom*. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Dunn, R., & Keith, D. (2016, March), *Envisioning the Use of Online Open Courses as Supplemental Instruction for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities*. Virginia CEC Annual Conference, Lynchburg, VA: Virginia Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children.
- Goodwin, M., Arnold, M., Keith, D., & Maddox, A. (2015, October). *Dangle Carrots to Entice Faculty Members to Participate in and Promote KDP*. Kappa Delta Pi Convocation. Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.
- Keith, D., Arnold, M., Goodwin, M., & Maddox, A. (2015, October). *The "Pieces" to the Co-Teaching "Puzzle": Strategies to Make it Fit!* Kappa Delta Pi Convocation. Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.
- Keith, D., Goodwin, M., & Maddox, A. (2015, October). *It Takes Two: Co-Teaching Strategies for a Healthy "Marriage."* Kappa Delta Pi Convocation. Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.
- Keith, D., Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., Maddox, A. & Arnold, M. (2014, October). *Pre-Licensure Student Perceptions of Dispositions*. National Social Science Association; San Francisco, CA.
- Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., Arnold, M., Keith, D., & Maddox, A. (2014, October). *Perceptions of Student Teachers Serving in International Placements*. CREATE (Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness) Conference. Williamsburg, VA.

- Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., Arnold, M. & Keith, D. (2014, September). *Learning from Student Teachers in International Placements*. VACTE and ATE-VA Conference. Amherst, VA.
- Keith, D. (2014, April). *Implementing Best Practices within the Classroom to Support Families Living in Poverty*. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., Arnold, M. & Keith, D. (2014, March). *Perceptions of Student Teachers in International Placements....What can we learn from their experiences?* VACTE/ATE-VA Spring 2014 Conference. Amherst, Virginia.
- Keith, D., Arnold, M., Beam, A. & Goodwin, M. (2013, October). *Co-Teaching: The Keys to Success!* Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. Dallas, Texas.
- Goodwin, M., Keith, D., Alcindor, E., & Arnold, M.. (2013, October). *Learning from Student Teachers in International Settings*. Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. Dallas, Texas.
- Keith, D., Spaulding, L., & Wicks, C. (2013, April). *Supporting Parents of Children with ASD through Maslow's Hierarchy*. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, San Antonio, Texas.
- Keith, D., & Spake, E. (2012, October). *Poverty in Schools: Implications for Classroom Teachers*. American Institute of Higher Education – The 8th International Conference, Niagara Falls, New York.
- Spake, E. & Keith, D. (2012, October). *An Examination of the Impact of Freshman Transition Interventions on Ninth Grade Achievement*. American Institute of Higher Education – The 8th International Conference, Niagara Falls, New York.
- Keith, D., DeWitt, K., Beam, A. & Spaulding, L. (2012, April). *Applying Maslow's Hierarchy to the Parent/Teacher Relationship*. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention, Denver, Colorado.
- Keith, D., & Arnold, M. (2011, November). *Collaboration: Best Practices for Today's Teachers*. Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Keith, D., & Alcindor, E. (2011, November). *Poverty in Schools: Implications for Classroom Teachers*. Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., Arnold, M. & Keith, D. (2011, November). *A Field*

- Experience Assessment Rubric That Really Works!* Kappa Delta Pi Biennial Convocation. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Spaulding, L.S. & Keith, D. (2011, November). *Applying Maslow's Hierarchy to the Parent/Teacher Relationship*. Virginia CEC Annual Conference, Lynchburg, VA: Virginia Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children.
- Beam, A., & Keith, D. (2011, July). *Collaboration: Successful Strategies for Working Together as Co-Educators*. 3rd Paris International Conference on Education, Economy & Society.
- Keith, D., Spaulding, L., & Beam, A. (2010, November). *The Effects of Poverty in the Role of Schools: Implications for Teacher-preparation Programs*. Annual TED Conference. St. Louis, MO: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
- Spaulding, L., & Keith, D. (2010, November). *The History of Special Education: Lessons from the Past, Implications for the Future*. Annual TED Conference. St. Louis, MO: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
- Beam, A., & Keith, D. (2010, October). *Collaboration: Successful Strategies for Working Together as Co-Workers*. American Institute of Higher Education International Conference. Orlando, Florida
- Beam, A., & Keith, D. (2010, May). *Differentiation and Faith: Finding Every Student's God Given Talents to Improve the Learning Process*. International Community of Christian Teacher Educators (ICCTE). LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas.
- Keith, D. (2009, November). *Perceptions of Virginia Principals of Professional Desirability to Meet Current Federal Mandates*. Annual TED CEC Conference. Charlotte, NC: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
- Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., & Keith, D. (2009, October). *Let Faculty Members Do Your Marketing*. Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation. Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.

Invited Presentations

- Keith, D. (2015, October). *Leadership*. Liberty University Psychology Department Fall IM Training. Lynchburg, Virginia.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *Navigating Special Education Evidence Based Practices*. International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *Creating a Culture of Collaboration*. International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *Student Accommodations: Putting the Pieces of this Puzzle Together!* International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *Stuck Like Glue! Cohesive Co-Teaching Strategies for Success!* International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *The Keys to an Effective Differentiated Classroom!* International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2015, September). *Disability Awareness 101!* International Schools of China. Citic Hotel, Beijing, China.
- Keith, D. (2014, March). *Interviewing Skills and Resume Workshop*. Liberty University School of Education EDUC 475 Student Teaching Seminar.
- Keith, D. (2013, October). *I Have an Interview! What Next?* Liberty University School of Education EDUC 475 Student Teaching Seminar.
- Keith, D. (2013, February). *Evaluating Classroom Assignments*. Liberty University Center for University Excellence.
- Keith, D. (2013, February). *How to Get the Job: The Interviewing Process!* Liberty University School of Education EDUC 475 Student Teaching Seminar.
- Keith, D. (2012, October). *The Interviewing Process Best Practices!* Liberty University School of Education EDUC 475 Student Teaching Seminar.
- Keith, D. (2012, February) Participated as panel member in Liberty University Law School's practice session for their American Bar Association's moot court competition specific to cases involving funding for certain services provided to a child with autism.

Keith, D., Beam, A. (2011, November). *Differentiation and Faith: Improve the Learning Process by Finding Every Student's God-given Talents*. Lynchburg Christian Academy Educator's Conference.

Keith, D. (2011, April). *Evaluating Classroom Assignments*. Liberty University Center for University Excellence.

Keith, D. (2011, March). *Differentiation of Instruction: What Does it Look Like in Your Classroom?* Timberlake Christian Schools.

Keith, D. (2010, October). *Differentiation of Instruction: Recognizing the Uniqueness of Every Child*. Timberlake Christian Schools.

Keith, D. (2008, September). *Tips for the Teacher Interview Process*. Presented at Kappa Delta Pi Lynchburg Chapter meeting. Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.

Dissertation Chair

Bridge, D. (2017) "Attitudes towards care of dying patients among sophomore, junior, and senior pre-licensure nursing students at a Christian university while controlling for religiosity"

Bryant, L. (2017) "The system for teacher and student advancement and embedded professional development: A case study"

Holtzhouse, M. (2017) "The aftermath of Detroit's economic decline and the exodus of urban teachers: A phenomenology"

Butler, J. (2017) "A qualitative phenomenological study of first year college students' perceptions of direct and symbolic inputs influencing sense of identity"

Harris, L. (2016) "The effects of an intervention program (Voyager) through response to intervention framework on 4th grade reading achievement"

Allen, T. (2016) "The factors that contribute to the success of high school students who study a foreign language beyond graduation requirements? A multiple case study"

Claxton, B. (2016) "A case study of an office of disability support services in higher education for students with autism spectrum disorder"

Thrasher, N. (2016) "The resilience of first-generation, African-American graduates from a historically black college: A phenomenological study"

- Bunch, S. (2016) “Experiences of college students with specific learning disorder (including ADHD) in online college degree programs: A phenomenological study”
- Alexander, E. (2016) Teacher evaluation: The relationship between performance evaluation ratings and student achievement”
- Knight, S. (2016) “The Self-reported relationship between a teacher’s perception of learner characteristics for students with disabilities and a teacher’s use of differentiated instruction in Georgia public schools grades 6-12”
- Kirk, B. (2015) “A proactive, experiential and student-centered learning approach: A case study of the effects of a social media video editing “App” in a traditional classroom setting”
- Dace, K. (2015) “Preservice elementary teachers’ self-efficacy for teaching writing: A phenomenological study”
- Usry, J. (2015) “Validation of the *Assessment of basic language and learning skills – Revised* for students with autism spectrum disorder using an expert review panel”
- Tripp, H. (2014) “Predicting future special education eligibility from developmental assessment of young children (DAYS) scores”
- Daugbjerg, K. (2014) “Role ambiguity in an era of accountability: A collective case study of the Texas school board president experience”
- Newman, J. (2014) “Using video prompting to teach high school students with moderate intellectual disabilities a vocational skill with a portable video delivery system employing a qualitative case study”
- Parker, J. (2014) “Effect of direct instruction programs on teaching reading comprehension to students with learning disabilities”
- Webb, D. (2014) “The relationship between principal leadership and teacher morale in the elementary schools in a northwest Georgia school district”
- Wu, D. (2014) “Learning styles, subject matter, and effectiveness in undergraduate distance education”
- Noe, J. (2012) “The relationship between principal’s emotional intelligence quotient, school culture, and student achievement”
- Dale, J. (2012) “The correlation of the perceived leadership style of middle school principals to teacher job satisfaction and efficacy”

Hyer, G. (2012) “Functional story-based instruction about hand washing to teach emergent literacy skills and washing skills to three elementary students with significant intellectual disabilities”

Barnett, S. (2011) “What do middle school boys read? An observation of middle school boys’ reading choices”

Brown, E. (2010) “Impact of freshman transition interventions on ninth grade academic achievement”

Bailey, L. (2010) “Teacher perceptions of student support team and response to intervention”

White, R. (2010) “A qualitative inquiry of grade retention as perceived by adults who were retained”

Spellman, N. (2009) “A case study of nontraditional females in teacher education programs”

Dissertation Reader

Daniel, J. (2017) “A transcendental phenomenological study describing the perceptions of Barbadian teachers on secondary school violence”

Ball, S. (2017) “A phenomenological study of the lived experiences of nurse educators with prior military careers”

Reynolds, J. (2015) “A view of parents of children with autism spectrum disorder through Maslow’s hierarchy of needs: A phenomenological study”

Anderson, P. (2014) “The impact of supplemental instruction on student success and retention of students at a university in North Carolina”

Denton, E. (2009) “Teachers’ perceptions of how leadership styles and practices of principal’s influence their job satisfaction and retention”

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Chair

Zollinhofer, J. (2016) "The effects of the United States government on educators"

Dreyer, G. (2015) "Evaluating English-learner inclusion as an effective educational strategy for English-learner students"

Abel, E. (2014) "Influencing perceptions of a child with autism: Does gender matter?"

Heidorn, J. (2012) "Village literacy adult education in northeastern Kenya"

VanDerwiele, L. (2011) "The pros and cons of inclusion for children with autism spectrum disorders: What constitutes the least restrictive environment?"

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Reader

Miele, B. (2016) "Teaching Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Skills in an Inclusion Classroom"

Carmichael, S. (2015) "Online Curriculum for Evangelism Training for Adults with Special Needs"

Carriker, M. (2013) "Perceived satisfaction with equine-assisted therapy: A qualitative study of family narratives"

McMillian, A. (2010) "Student perceptions of professional education organizations"

SERVICE

Service to the Department or College

- Koinonia Mentor to new Liberty University faculty (Fall 2016 – present)
- Urban Initiative Task Force (Fall 2015 – present)
- School of Education Policy Task Force (Fall 2015)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Spring 2015)
- Program Report written in September 2014 for the Preparation of Special Education Teachers Council for Exceptional Children for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Findings – Special Education Program nationally recognized by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (February 2015)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Fall 2015)
- Faculty Promotion Committee (September 2014)

- Wrote and submitted the Program Report for the Preparation of Special Education Teachers Council for Exceptional Children for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (September 2014)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (November 2013)
- Curriculum development for the undergraduate autism minor and autism certification program; developed *EDSP 367 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder* and *EDSP 375 Autism: Educational and Theoretical Approaches* (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)
- Student Teaching Committee (Fall 2013)
- UG Attendance Committee for Junior/Senior level courses (Fall 2013)
- Teacher Performance Assessment Committee (Spring 2013)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Spring 2013)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (March 2013)
- Academic Initiative Committee for Doctoral Program Cognates (Fall 2012 – present)
- Advising and Mentoring Committee (Fall 2012 – present)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Fall 2012)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (November 2012)
- SACS NCATE report for Liberty University School of Education (September 2012)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Spring 2012)
- Completed Virginia Autism Council's (VAC) Application for Recognition of a Comprehensive Autism Certificate for our graduate Autism Certification and approved by VAC. (Spring 2012)
- Curriculum development for the graduate autism certification program; developed *EDUC 527 Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Assessment* and *EDUC 528 Communication, Language and Sensory Aspects for Autism Spectrum Disorders* (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (April 2012)
- School of Education Executive Advisory Council (Fall 2011-present)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Fall 2011)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (November 2011)
- Faculty Supervisor for Autism Speaks University Student Chapter (Spring 2011 – present)
- Faculty Curriculum Committee (Spring 2011 – present)
- Virtual Supervisor for EDUC 592 (Spring 2011 – present)
- Virtual Supervisor for EDUC 476 (Spring 2011 – present)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Spring 2011)
- Community Advisory Council Committee Member and Presenter (March, 2011)
- Liberty University's Institutional Review Board (Spring 2010 – present)
- Chair for School of Education Attendance Committee (Spring 2010)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Spring 2010)
- School of Education Diversity Task Force (Spring 2010 – present)
- Senate Committee on Faculty Development and Welfare (Spring 2009-2012)

- Coordinator for Task Force for validation of FEAR assessment tool (October 21 2009)
- School of Education Advisory Council (Spring 2009-present)
- Chair for undergraduate honors thesis committees since 2009
- Reader for undergraduate honors thesis committees since 2009
- Dissertation Chair for doctoral level candidates since 2009
- Facilitator - work with CEC President and Historian to update the homepage (October 2009)
- Panel Member for Rotary Open World Delegations - “The State of Special Education in Virginia”, Liberty University, October 21, 2009.
- Graduate Administrative Council (Fall 2009-present)
- Dispositions Task Force (Fall 2009)
- B.S. Program Review Task Force (Fall 2009)
- College for a Weekend (CFAW) School of Education presenter (Fall 2009)
- Coordinated 2008 CEC Walkathon Fundraiser which raised \$4,000 for purchase of iLift for Liberty University LaHaye Center. (April 2008)
- Focus Group for NCATE planning (Fall 2008)
- School of Education FEAR Task Force (Fall 2008)
- Faculty Supervisor for Student Chapter for Council for Exceptional Children (Fall 2008 – present)
- Facilitator for CEC Student Board and Chapter Meetings (Fall 2008-present)
- Chair for Special Education Department Meetings (Fall 2008 - present)
- Student Teaching Supervisor (Fall 2008 – present)
- Program Enhancement to change special education prerequisites to align with VDOE (Fall 2008)
- Program Director for Special Education for Liberty University’s School of Education (Fall 2008 – present)

Service to the Profession

- Past-President for Virginia Council for Exceptional Children (December 2016 – Present)
- Invited reviewer for National Social Science Association (June 2016 - Present)
- President for Virginia Council for Exceptional Children (December 2014 – November 2016)
- Serve on the editorial board for the Virginia Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children’s *Research to Practice: K-12 Scholarship* (March 2013 to present)
- Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership meeting (March 2013)

- Invited reviewer for Educational Administration Quarterly (March 2013 - Present)
- President-Elect for Virginia Council for Exceptional Children (July 2012 – November 2014)
- Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership meeting (March 2012)
- Historian for Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership (September 2011 – August 2013)
- Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Institute (June 2011)
- Council for Exceptional Children State/Provincial Unit Presidents and Membership Chairs Meeting (April 2011)
- Council for Exceptional Children Student Chapter Faculty Advisors Roundtable (April 2011)
- Faculty Supervisor for Autism Speaks University Student Chapter (Spring 2011 – present)
- Vice President for Virginia Council for Exceptional Children (July 2010 – July 2012)
- Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership meeting (March 2010)
- Member of Central Virginia Transition Council (Fall 2008 – Spring 2014)
- Faculty Supervisor for Student Chapter for Council for Exceptional Children (Fall 2008 – Spring 2016)

Service to the Community/Church

- Team Leader for Thomas Road Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Fourth Grade Group (Summer 2016)
- Team Leader for Thomas Road Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Fourth Grade Group (Summer 2015)
- Liberty Christian Academy Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Committee Member (December 2013 to present)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Power Camp (Summer 2013)
- Team Leader for Thomas Road Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Kindergarten Group (Summer 2013)
- Kindergarten Sunday School Substitute Teacher (Summer 2013 to present)
- Developed partnership between Jill's House in Northern Virginia (which provides respite for children with intellectual disabilities and their families) and the School of Education's Special Education program (Fall 2012 to present)
- CEC Facilitator and volunteer of iKids Events (Breakfast with Santa, Valentines Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.) in partnership with Thomas Road Baptist Church and Council for Exceptional Children. (Fall 2008 - present)
- Coordinated CEC Walkathon Fundraiser which raised \$4,000 for purchase of iLift for Liberty University LaHaye Center (Spring 2008)

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Senator on the Graduate Senate Committee (July 2016 – present)
- School of Education Representative of Faculty Curriculum Council (May 2011 – present)
- Member of Liberty University's Institutional Review Board (Spring 2010 – present)
- Assessment Coordinator for School of Education (Fall 2009 – Fall 2016)
- Member of Senate Committee on Faculty Development and Welfare Assessment (Fall 2009 - Present)
- Member of Graduate Administrative Committee (Fall 2009 - Present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Conference, September 2017
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Conference, September 2016
- LUO Professional Development: Serving Those Who Serve: Online Military Students (2016-17)
- LUO Professional Development: Strategies for Assisting Students with Reading Academic Material (2016-17)
- LUO Professional Development: Where Academics and Finances Meet: How Faculty Influence a Student's Financial Aid and Online Student Life (2016-17)
- LUO Professional Development: Is the Story of Jesus a Myth? (2016-17)
- LUO Professional Development: How to Make a Welcome Video (2016-17)
- LUO Professional Development: Using Technology to Add a Human Element to Your Online Course (2016-17)
- Team Member for Liberty University Familiarization Trip to Israel (January 4 – 11, 2016)
- Global Perspectives Faculty Discussion Group (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
- LUO Professional Development: Special Topics (2015-16)
- LUO Professional Development: Collaborative Communication Technologies (2015-16)
- LUO Professional Development: Reading Strategies and Resources to Assist Online Learners (2015-16)
- LUO Professional Development: Microsoft Office 365 Ecosystem (2015-16)
- LUO Professional Development: Teaching in a Post-Modern World (2015-16)
- LUO Professional Development: A.W.E. Academic Writing Enhancement (2015-16)

- LUO Professional Development: Using Safe Assign Effectively (2014-15)
- LUO Professional Development: Assessing Experiential Learning of the Adult Student (2014-15)
- LUO Professional Development: JFL Research Assistance for Online Students (2014-15)
- LUO Professional Development: Efficient and Effective Feedback in the Online Classroom with GradeAssist (2014-15)
- LUO Professional Development: Grading Multilingual Writers' Assignments (2014-15)
- LUO Professional Development: Spiritual Formation from a Distance: Paul's Formation of the Romans (2014-15)
- Autism and the DSM V Workshop, Commonwealth Autism Services, Richmond, Virginia, November 2013.
- Liberty University, Minimal Technical Competencies Class, October 2013
- Child's Advocate's Survival Kit presentation, Lynchburg, Virginia, March 2013
- Florida Educational Technology Corporation Leadership Summit Event: Leveraging Digital Learning Webinar, April 2013
- Meeting of Institution of Higher Education Representative Revision of the Regulations Governing the Review and approval of Education Programs in Virginia, University of Richmond, February 2013
- LUO Professional Development: Managing Multiple Personalities in the Online Classroom (2013-14)
- LUO Professional Development: Writing Assistance Options (2013-14)
- LUO Professional Development: Online Communities (2013-14)
- LUO Professional Development: Making the Trinity Understandable (2013-14)
- LUO Professional Development: Blackboard New & Advanced Features (2013-14)
- LUO Professional Development: WebEx (2013-14)
- ACSI Nexus Teaching Truth Training, October 2012.
- LUO Professional Development: Using Library Resources for Effective Online Teaching (2012-13)
- LUO Professional Development: Educating and Empowering Military Students (2012-13)
- LUO Professional Development: Top 10 Mistakes Faculty Make When Grading (2012-13)
- LUO Professional Development: Tutor.com (2012-13)
- LUO Professional Development: Building Community in the Online Environment (2012-13)
- LUO Professional Development: Staying on TRACK (2012-13)
- Teacher Performance Assessment: Transforming Classroom Practice, ATE – VA/VACTE, Sweet Briar College, October 2011
- Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) Symposium on Virginia's Response to Intervention (RtI) Initiative: Making the Connections with Higher Education, October 2011

- Council for Exceptional Children State/Provincial Unit Presidents and Membership Chairs Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland, April 2011
- Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Fall Conference, Sweet Briar College, October 2010
- Summit on Better Serving Students with Emotional Disabilities: A Virginia Plan, Sponsored by Virginia Department of Education, August 2010
- Kappa Delta Pi Convocation, October 2009
- Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Fall Conference, Sweet Briar College, October 2009
- Balancing Trends and Issues: 21st Century Special Education, Regent University, October 2009
- Field Experience (60 hours) with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Fall 2010)
- Medical and Sensory Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Collaboration among Parents, Educators & Related Service Providers, Lynchburg College, Spring 2010
- Instructional and Behavioral Assessment and Programming for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Lynchburg College, Fall 2009
- Autism Spectrum Disorders, Lynchburg College, Summer 2009
- Summit Ministries Worldview Seminar, Liberty University, August 13-14, 2009
- Developing Social Competence and Vocational Skills in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Commonwealth Autism Service, November 12, 2008
- Child Abuse Awareness Training
- Virginia Educational Technology Standards

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Kappa Delta Pi
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- Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia
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