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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D. 1984 University of Miami
Major Field: Reading and Varying Exceptionalities
Supporting Field: Psychology
Dissertation: Sentence-level processing in basal reading programs
- M.S. 1980 Master of Science in Reading, Florida International University
- B.A. 1970 Tennessee Temple University
Major Field: Music, Vocal Performance
Minor Fields: Bible and Psychology

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1986-present Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
2000-present Dean, School of Education
1999-2000 Acting Dean, School of Education
1996-present Professor of Education
1995-2000 Teacher Education Department Chair
1991 Acting Dean, School of Education
1991-1996 Associate Professor of Education
1991-1995 Elementary and Secondary Education Department Chair
1989-1990 Elementary Education Department Chair
1986-1991 Assistant Professor of Education
- 1982-1986 Classroom teacher, Assistant administrator, Freedom Christian Academy, Miami, FL
- 1982-1986 Faculty adjunct, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 1974-1982 Classroom teacher, Academic coordinator, Florida Christian School, Miami, FL
- 1973 Classroom teacher, Curriculum coordinator, Averyville Christian Academy, Peoria, IL
- 1970-1974 Classroom teacher, Curriculum coordinator, Ft. Walton Christian School, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Related Experience

- 1980-1986 Reading instructor, Dade County Prison System
Reading instructor, Juvenile Alternative Services Project
Graduate assistant, University of Miami Reading Clinic
Assistant director, University Reading and Education Center
Director, Freedom Christian Diagnostic Center

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Commonwealth of Virginia

Reading Specialist

School Psychologist

Special Education:

- Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disturbance, Mental Retardation

Music: Vocal/Choral preK-12

Association of Christian Schools, International

Special Education Specialist

Reading Specialist

Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

Lifetime Teaching Certificate

Accelerated Christian Education

Supervisor/Administrator Certificate

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 2007 20-Years Membership, Kappa Delta Pi
- 1995-96 International Service Key, Phi Delta Kappa
- 1993-94 Advisor of the Year, Liberty University
Outstanding Advisor, National Academic Advising Association
Golden Apple Award, Kappa Delta Pi
- 1992-93 Kappan of the Year, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa
Service Award, Virginia College Reading Educators
- 1991-92 Point of Excellence, Kappa Delta Pi (Pi Sigma chapter) Reading Club Project
Point of Excellence, Kappa Delta Pi (Lynchburg College) Home literacy video
- 1989-90 President's Club, International Reading Association
Honor Council, International Reading Association
Merit Council, Virginia State Reading Association
Excellence in Research, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa
- 1980-84 University of Miami Honors: Graduate Assistantship, University Fellowship
- 1980 Florida International University Honors: Scholarship Award, Who's Who
- 1970 Tennessee Temple University Honors: Summa cum laude, Early admission
Alpha Epsilon Theta Honor Society

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PUBLICATIONS

- Ackerman, B. & Parker, K. (2011, May). Evaluation and mentoring of online faculty. *Proceedings of the Association of Christian Schools Higher Education Forum for Teacher Educators*, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Ackerman, M. E., Parker, L. W. & Parker, K. L. (2010). Enhancing Christian school experiences for pre-service teachers through service learning partnerships. *Journal of Research on Christian Education*. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1800
- Parker, K.L. & Parker, L.W. (2009). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. In M. L. Dionísio; J. A. Brandão de Carvalho e R. V. Castro (Eds.), *Discovering Worlds of Literacy. Proceedings of the 16th European Conference on Reading and 1st*

- Ibero-American Forum on Literacies*. Braga: Littera/CIEd. 1CD-Rom, ISBN 978-989-96548-0.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, Fall). Enhancing Christian school experiences for pre-service teachers through service learning partnerships. *Christian Perspectives in Education, 1*.
- Parker, K.L., Ackerman, B., & Parker, L.W. (2007, May). Enhancing Christian school field experiences through academic coaching in a service-learning partnership. *Proceedings of the Association of Christian Schools Higher Education Forum for Teacher Educators*, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Parker, K.L. (2005) Reading for character: Bibliotherapy improves self-concept and behavior. *Twenty-Sixth Yearbook of College Reading Association, 27*, 183-190.
- Parker, K.L. (1993) STAR: Student teachers as readers -- an update, *Journal of Virginia College Reading Educators*.
- Parker, K.L. (1992) Teacher's beliefs about their responsibility and influence related to reading instruction, *The Reading Professor*.
- Parker, K.L. (1992) Student participation in Virginia State Reading Association, *Journal of Virginia College Reading Educators*.
- Parker, K.L. (1991) A new approach to the traditional reading clinic, *Thirteenth Yearbook of College Reading Association*.
- Parker, K.L. (1991) A visit to neighborhood reading programs, *Journal of Virginia College Reading Educators*.
- Parker, K.L. (1990) ERIC (ED 319 019) A study of students at risk.
- Parker, K.L. (1990) ERIC (ED 327 819) Join the club! A new approach to the traditional reading clinic.
- Parker, K.L. (1989) Join the club! An innovative approach to reading remediation. *Journal of Virginia College Reading Educators*.
- Parker, K.L. (1984) *Sentence level processing in basal reading programs*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses: Full Text. (Publication No. AAT 8416331).

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PRESENTATIONS

- Parker, L.W. & Parker, K.L. (2011, August). Differentiation in the instruction of reading for diverse learners. International Reading Association, 17th European Conference on Reading, Mons, Belgium.
- Ackerman, M.E. & Parker, K.L. (2011, May). Evaluation and mentoring of online faculty. Presentation at the Association of Christian Schools Higher Education Forum for Teacher Educators, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Parker, K.L. (2011, March). Fluency with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Roanoke, VA.
- Parker, L. W. & Parker, K. L. (2010, November). Reading with style and skill. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Omaha, NE.
- Williams, J. & Parker, K.L. (2010, November). Reading comprehension, learning styles, and seventh grade students. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Omaha, NE.

- Parker, K.L. (2010, September). Intentionality. Keynote address and general session at the ACSI Early Education Conference, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2010, September). Sound advice. Presentation at the ACSI Early Education Conference, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2010, September). Count me in. Presentation at the ACSI Early Education Conference, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2010, September). Set for literacy. Presentation at the ACSI Early Education Conference, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2010, March). Vocabulary with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Parker, K.L., & Parker, L.W. (2009, November). Building online communities for literacy educators. Presentation at the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Charlotte, NC.
- Parker, K.L., & Parker, L.W. (2009, July). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the 16th European Conference on Reading and the 1st Ibero-American Forum on Literacies, Braga, Portugal
- Parker, K.L., & Parker, L.W. (2009, February). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Virginia State Reading Association, Arlington, VA.
- Parker, K.L., & Parker, L.W. (2008, December). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Southeast IRA Regional Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Parker, K.L. (2008, March). Vocabulary with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, November). Integrating study skills in the classroom. Presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, November). Teacher supervision: The way of the shepherd. Presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, November). Differentiated teaching and learning. Presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, November). Challenge your gifted middle school students. Presented at the 59th Annual Convention of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Ackerman, B. & Parker, K.L. (2007, November). PRAISE for students with behavior challenges. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia Council for Exceptional Children, Charlottesville, VA.
- Parker, L.W. & Parker, K.L. (2007, August). Using an electronic study skills inventory and learning styles profile to prescribe a learning segment. Presentation at the 15th European Conference on Reading, Berlin, Germany.
- Parker, K.L. (2007, March). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Roanoke, VA.
- Watson, S., Goodwin, M., Ackerman, B. & Parker, K.L. (2007, February). Improving instruction for teacher candidates in classroom management and discipline issues. Presentation at the

- Annual Meeting & Exhibits of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New York, NY.
- Parker, K.L. & Ackerman, B. (2007, February). Character education in literature-based instruction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting & Exhibits of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New York, NY.
- Ackerman, B., Dunn, R. & Parker, K.L. (2006, November). College for life. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia Council for Exceptional Children, Charlottesville, VA.
- Parker, L.W. & Parker, K.L. (2006, October). Learning with style and skill: A demonstration of the self-calculating programs of a comprehensive learning styles profile and study skills inventory. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the College Reading Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (2006, March) Teach character through literature. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, November). Nurturing future readers. Presentation at the Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Educators Conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Washington, DC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, November). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Educators Conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Washington, DC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, May). Using bibliotherapy to improve reading comprehension and self-concept. Paper presented to the Professors of Reading Teacher Educators at the annual conference of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Parker, K.L. & Ackerman, M.E. (2005, April). Use bibliotherapy to improve reading comprehension and socially appropriate behavior. Presentation at the meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Baltimore, MD.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). The blessing. Keynote address at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Nurture future readers. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Build character through literature. General session presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Ages and stages: Teach the whole child. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Fredericksburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). The blessing. Keynote address at the Early Childhood Conference of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, Greenville, SC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Nurture future readers. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, Greenville, SC.

- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, Greenville, SC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Build character through literature. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, Greenville, SC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). Ages and stages: Teach the whole child. General session presented at the Early Childhood Conference of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, Greenville, SC.
- Carwile, R.F., Parker, K.L. & Ackerman, M.E. (2005, Feb.). Developing a matrix to ensure diversity of field-based experiences in alternative programs. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Washington, DC.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, Feb.) Using bibliotherapy to improve reading comprehension and self-concept. Paper presented at the meeting of the Virginia State Reading Association, Crystal City, VA
- Ackerman, M.E., Burgess, P., Carwile, R.F. & Parker, K.L. (2004, Nov.). Universities' role in assisting states in obtaining highly qualified teachers. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children – Teacher Education Division, Albuquerque, NM.
- Parker, K.L. (2004, Oct.). Reading for character: Bibliotherapy improves self-concept and behavior. Presentation of the meeting of the College Reading Association, Delray Beach, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2004, Mar.) How to ensure and measure student learning. Presentation at the Academic Leadership Seminar of the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Jacksonville, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2004, Feb.). Educating for character: Bibliotherapy improves self-concept and behavior. Presentation at the meeting of the Virginia Council for Exception Children, Charlottesville, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Sept.). The blessing. Keynote address at the Early Childhood Conference of the North Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Sept). Nurture future readers. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the North Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Sept). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the North Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Sept). Build character through literature. General session presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the North Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Sept). Ages and stages: Teach the whole child. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the North Carolina Association of Christian Schools International, High Point, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (2002, Nov.). Discover reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Northern California Association of Christian Schools International, Sacramento, CA.

- Parker, K.L. (2002, Nov.). Teach critical thinking with magazines. Presentation at the conference of the Northern California Association of Christian Schools International, Sacramento, CA.
- Parker, K.L. (2002, Nov.). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the conference of the Northern California Association of Christian Schools International, Sacramento, CA.
- Parker, K.L. (2002, Nov.). Build character through literature. Presentation at the conference of the Northern California Association of Christian Schools International, Sacramento, CA.
- Parker, K.L. (2002, Nov.). Integrate study skills in the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Northern California Association of Christian Schools International, Sacramento, CA.
- Parker, K.L. (2001, March). Nurturing future readers. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Reston, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2001, March). Rhythm and rhyme in reading time. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Reston, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2001, March). Meeting special needs. Presentation at the Early Childhood Conference of the Western Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Reston, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Oct.). The whole language classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Oct.). Teach critical thinking with magazines. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Oct.). Nurturing future readers. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Oct.). Seven laws of teaching. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Oct.). Strategies for special learners. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2000, Mar.). Nurturing future readers. Presentation at the Preschool Conference of the Central Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1999, Mar.). Nurturing future readers. Presentation at the Preschool Conference of the Central Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1997, Nov.). Becoming a nation of readers. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1997, Nov.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1997, Nov.). Phonics for the classroom. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1997, Nov.). Using magazines in the classroom. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, L.W. & Parker, K.L. (1996, Nov.). Learning styles. Presentation at the meeting of Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1996, Feb.). Integrating study skills in secondary/postsecondary classrooms. Presentation at the conference of the Virginia State Reading Association, Norfolk, VA.

- Parker, K.L. (1995, Oct.). Teach critical thinking with magazines. Presentation at the conference of the Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Mar.). The whole language classroom. Presentation at the Preschool Conference of the Central Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Nov.). The whole language classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Nov.). Teach critical thinking with magazines. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Nov.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Nov.). Phonics for the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1995, Nov.). Becoming a nation of readers. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Teachers as readers. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Dallas, TX.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Teach critical thinking with magazines. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Dallas, TX.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Dallas, TX.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Phonics for the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Dallas, TX.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Becoming a nation of readers. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Dallas, TX.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). The whole language classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Using magazines in the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Teachers as readers. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Nov.). Meeting the needs of special learners. Presentation at the conference of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Oct.) Teachers as readers. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Kansas City, MO.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Oct.). Using magazines in the classroom for social studies. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Kansas City, MO.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Oct.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Kansas City, MO.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Oct.). Phonics for the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Kansas City, MO.
- Parker, K.L. (1994, Oct.). Becoming a nation of readers. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Kansas City, MO.

- Parker, K.L. (1994, Mar.). The whole language classroom. Presentation at the Preschool Conference of the Central Virginia Association of Christian Schools International, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1993, Nov.). STAR: Student teachers as readers. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1993, Oct.). Using magazines in the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, May). Literary circles: A new look at old-fashioned learning. Presentation at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Mar.) Literary circles: A new look at old-fashioned learning. Presentation at the meeting of the Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Jan.) Improving reading in secondary classrooms. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Williamsburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Jan.). Using magazines in the classroom. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Williamsburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Jan.). Classroom strategies for reading comprehension. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Williamsburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Jan.). Effective mainstreaming. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Williamsburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1992, Jan.). Becoming a nation of readers. Presentation at the conference of the Association of Christian Schools International, Williamsburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1991, Nov.). Literary circles: A new look at old-fashioned learning. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Crystal City, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1991, Oct.). Using magazines in the content areas. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeast Regional International Reading Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Parker, K.L. (1991, Feb.). Using magazines in the content areas. Paper presented at the meeting of the Virginia State Reading Association, Crystal City, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1990, Nov.). A new approach to the traditional reading clinic. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Nashville, TN.
- Parker, K.L. (1990, May). Identifying at-risk students. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA
- Parker, K.L. (1989, Nov.) A study of at-risk students. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1989, Mar.). A visit to neighborhood remedial reading programs. Paper presented at the meeting of the Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1989, Mar.). Students at risk. Paper presented at the meeting of Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1988, Nov.). Diagnosis made practical for the classroom. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1988, Nov.). Teaching rhythm can be fun! Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1988, Nov.). Classroom strategies for content area reading. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Parker, K.L. (1988, Nov.). Maintaining a balanced reading program. Presentation at the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.

- Parker, K.L. (1987, Oct.). Techniques for content area reading. Presentation at the meeting of the Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1987, Mar.). Adult literacy programs. Presentation at the meeting of the Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1985, Feb.). Reading diagnosis made practical in the classroom. Presentation at the meeting of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Tampa, FL.

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL

Presentations

- Parker, K.L. (2011, September). Comprehension with character. Presentation at the Pi Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2010, September). Vocabulary with character. Presentation at the Pi Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2009, September). Comprehension with character: Lessons from Newbery books. Presentation at the Pi Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2009, September). Teach your child to love reading. Panelist for Mom2Mom, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2008, October). The giving teacher. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Child Development Education Alliance. Jacksonville, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2008, October). Ages & stages: Teach the whole child. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Child Development Education Alliance. Jacksonville, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2008, October). Finding your track to success. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Child Development Education Alliance. Jacksonville, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2008, October). Count me in: Numeric reasoning. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Child Development Education Alliance. Jacksonville, FL.
- Parker, K.L. (2005, March). International partnership opportunities. Presentation to the Annual Administrators' Meeting, Network of International Christian Schools, Memphis, TN.
- Parker, K.L. (2003, Feb.) Invited panelist for public forum on preparation of reading teachers in Virginia, Virginia Board of Education, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (2002, Sept.) Invited panelist for public forum on preparation of reading teachers in Virginia, Virginia Board of Education, Richmond, VA.
- Parker, K.L. (1996). Presentations for teacher in-service, Fellowship Christian School, Auburn, VA
- Parker, K.L. (1996). Presentation for teacher in-service, Lynchburg Christian Academy, Lynchburg, VA
- Parker, K.L. (1990). Presentations for teacher in-service, Faith Christian Academy, Hurt, VA
- Parker, K.L. (1990). Presentations for teacher in-service, Lynchburg Christian Academy, Lynchburg, VA
- Parker, K.L. (1988). Presentations for teacher in-service, Calvary Road Christian School, Alexandria, VA
- Parker, K.L. (1986). Presentation for Parent-Teacher Fellowship, Lynchburg Christian Academy, Lynchburg, VA

Research and grant projects

- 2005 Virginia Department of Education Special Education Grant
- RACCE, Year 3 - Grant to offer courses for renewable 5-year licensure
- 2004 Virginia Department of Education Special Education Grant
- RACCE, Year 2 - Grant to offer courses for renewable 5-year licensure
- 2003 Virginia Department of Education Special Education Grant
- RACCE, Year 1 - Grant to offer courses for renewable 5-year licensure
- SSET Grant to offer course for conditional licensure (non-renewable)
- 2003 Assessment grant to evaluate VBEP project
- 2002 Virginia Business Education Partnership Grant (VBEP) – funded project developed by TQI: year-long student teaching placement with mentor training and portfolio development support
- 2000 Teacher Quality Institute (TQI) – hosted luncheon for superintendents and local college representatives; formed collaborative group and submitted proposal to attend TQI
- 1994 *Project Professor* – train the trainers participant
- 1990 *Catch'em in the Cradle* [video] Home literacy for new mothers
- 1990 Eisenhower grants review committee, State Council for Higher Education in Virginia
- 1989 *Christy* [video] At-risk case study
TEAM Model [video] At-risk intervention, Amherst High School
- 1989 Phi Delta Kappa National Research Project, Washington, DC
- training for data interpretation and reporting in At-Risk Study
– simultaneous nationwide replication
- 1988 Phi Delta Kappa National Research Project, Kansas City, MO
- training for data collection in At-Risk Study
– simultaneous nationwide replication
- 1987 Phi Delta Kappa Local Service Project Grant, Lynchburg, VA
- Invited high school seniors interested in teaching to a country club reception attended by mayor and teacher of year award recipients

Manuscript reviews

- 1990-91 Merrill Publishing
- 1989-90 Houghton Mifflin
- 1986-87 Merrill Publishing

Accreditation teams

- 2011, March Virginia Department of Education Representative, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Virginia Joint Accreditation Team
- 2009, December, Team member, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
Virginia Department of Education Accreditation
- 2008, April Team chair, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA
Virginia Department of Education Accreditation
- 2006, Sept Team member, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges & Schools
- 2005, May Team member, Piedmont Baptist College, Winston-Salem, NC
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges & Schools
- 2005, Feb. Team chair, St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA
Virginia Department of Education Accreditation

- 2003, Oct. Team member, Radford University, Radford, VA
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Virginia Joint Team
- 2002, Feb. Team chair- Shasta Bible College, Redding, CA
Transnational Association of Christian Colleges & Schools
- 2000, Oct. Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Virginia Joint Team
- 1992, Oct. Evaluation team member, Philadelphia College of Bible, Philadelphia, PA
Association of Christian Schools International
- 1991, Oct. Evaluation team member, Nyack College, Nyack, NY
Association of Christian Schools International
- 1989, Feb. Pre-evaluation team, Manhattan Christian Academy, New York, NY
Association of Christian Schools International

Dissertation Chair

- Mayfield, L. (2010). *Effects of Mayfield's Four Questions (M4Q) on nursing students' perceived self-efficacy and multiple-choice test scores.*
- Williams, J. (2010). *Reading comprehension, learning styles, and seventh grade students.*
- Rowell, P. (2009). *Dibels and the Alaska SBA: The relationship between oral reading fluency and the Alaska Standards Based Assessment for proficiency in reading.*
- Schlabra, M. (2009). *The effectiveness of mathematics and science partnership (MSP) grants on student achievement.*
- Simpson, F. (2009). *An analysis of factors that influence success in a low socioeconomic georgia middle school.*
- Braue, L. (2008). *Comparing leadership scores of collegiate level basketball players and army reserve officer training corps (ROTC) students.*
- Furrow, M. (2008). *Reading improvement in the era of no child left behind.*
- Martin, C. (2008). *Reading improvement in the era of no child left behind.*
- Smith, L.W. (2008). *Using formative assessment results to predict student achievement on high stakes tests.*
- Williams, M. (2008). *The relationship between selected variables and grade achievement of nontraditional, online students at a selected theological institution.*
- Kimball, R. (2007). *Sixth grade fitness levels and the FitnessGram assessment program.*
- Oakes, T. (2007). *Effect of short internships on student self-concept.*
- Osborn, D. (2007). *Developing oral reading fluency: Effects of daily use of word walls and daily independent silent reading on oral reading fluency development of second grade students.*
- Oster, J. (2007). *Factors of teacher turnover in church-related schools in a state association of Christian schools.*
- Stanley, S. (2007). *An analysis of Rx for Discovery Reading for elementary students below average in reading.*
- Flanagan, T (2006) *Perceptions of elementary, middle school, high school teachers and pincipals who have been involved in their school district's beginning teacher mentoring program.*
- Boster, M. (2005). *Gender equity of traditional and non-traditional career roles in Newbery Award-winning and Honor books.*

Dissertation Reader

- Andrews, J. (2004). *Teacher certification, teaching style, and student achievement in Arizona charter schools.*
- Lovett, S. (2005). *Family and consumer sciences in higher education: Mission and curriculum in undergraduate programs.*
- Tucker, S. (2006). *Self-advocacy and introversion: Concomitant predictors of end-of-year attrition rates for college freshmen with learning disabilities.*
- Washburn, (2006). *Analysis of reading comprehension and thinking process.*

Masters (M.Ed.) Thesis Committee Chair

- Gibson, C. (1992). *The Attention deficit disorder student and the usage of ritalin to “fix” reading difficulties.*
- Woodard, D. (1990). *Developing recreational readers: Successful approaches and effective models of reading incentive programs.*
- Kessler, J. (1989). *Preservice and inservice perceptions and practices in content area reading.*

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Chair

- Cunningham, D. (2001). *Assessing teacher awareness and attitude toward using bibliotherapy in the classroom in dealing with disability issues.*
- Creech, A. (2000). *A balanced approach: The joining of phonics and whole language.*
- Siegmund, J. (1999). *Special education services as experienced by the individual in Taiwan.*
- Edwards, A. (1996). *The effect of birth order on an individual’s choice to teach elementary-aged students.*
- Stacey, L. (1995). *Educating the Limited-English-Proficient Student in the English-Only Classroom: Problems and Solutions.*
- Cook, S. (1994). *Class Size: Studies on the Reduction of Teacher-Student Ratio.*
- Lee, C. (1993). *Teaching reading: An observation of a whole language classroom.*
- Sarver, E. (1993). *Mathematical skills in the workplace and in the classroom for the learning disabled.*

Other University Service

- 2010-present SACS Task Force
- 2010-present PLACE Consultant
- 2007-2009 Editor, *Christian Perspectives in Education*
- 2007-2009 School of Education Assessment Coordinator
- 2006-2009 LiveText Coordinator
- 2005-2009 Institutional representative, Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Foundation
- 2001-present NCATE Coordinator
- 2000-2010 C4ME, Center for Multicultural Enrichment Awards Banquet
- 2002-2003 Academic Computing Task Force
- 2000-2002 Distance Education Task Force
- 1998-2002 Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
- 1995-1998 Associate Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
- 1994-1999 Child care coordinator for Baccalaureate and Commencement
- 1990-1992 Miss Liberty judges panel
- 1989-1994 LU Dorm Parent

1987-2000 SOE Graduate Committee
 1987-1995 Co-Director, LU Reading Clinic
 1987-1991 Coordinator, Education Alumni Breakfast
 1987-1990 Co-Chair, LU Teacher Recruitment
 1987-1990 Teacher Education Restructuring Committee
 1987-1989 Host family, MK Fellowship
 1986-1995 Co-Sponsor, Liberty Association of Christian Teachers
 1986-1987 SOE Graduate Reading Curriculum Committee

Other Non-University Service

2009, April Trainer, Virginia Board of Education Approved Accreditation Process
 2005, Jan Virginia Reading Assessment Performance Standard Setting Meeting
 National Evaluation Systems/Virginia Department of Education
 2004, May Teacher Education and Licensure Phase II Meeting (TEAL2), Virginia
 Department of Education, Richmond, VA
 2003, Oct Virginia Reading Assessment Match Study
 National Evaluation Systems/Virginia Department of Education
 1999-2002 President, Virginia College Reading Educators
 1995-2002 Parliamentarian; Bylaws Committee Chair, Virginia State Reading Association
 1995-1996 Lynchburg City Schools Reading Task Force
 1994-present Chair, Awards Committee, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa
 1994-1999 Coordinator, Young Authors judging, Piedmont Area Reading Council
 1994-1999 Lynchburg City Schools Partnership: Bass Elementary School
 1994-1999 Coordinator of children's activities, ACSI Regional Music Festival
 1994-1997 Conference coordinator, ACSI Virginia Preschool Conference
 1994-1995 City of Lynchburg Preschool Task Force
 1993-1995 President, Virginia College Reading Educators
 1992-1993 President, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa
 1991-1995 Newsletter Editor, Virginia State Reading Association
 1991-1994 Teachers as Readers, Area contact person, Virginia State Reading Association
 1991-1993 President-Elect, Virginia College Reading Educators
 1991-1993 *Reading in Virginia* Editorial Board, Virginia State Reading Association
 1991-1992 Vice President of Membership, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa
 1990-1997 Editor, *Journal of the Virginia College Reading Educators*
 1990-1996 South Central Alliance for Teacher Education, Liberty University Representative
 1990-1992 Recording Secretary, Virginia Secondary Reading Council
 1988-1991 Public Relations Committee, Virginia State Reading Association
 1989-1990 Conference coordinator, Educators' Workshop, Christian Educators' Association
 International
 1989-1990 President, Piedmont Area Reading Council
 1988-1989 Vice President, Piedmont Area Reading Council
 1988-1989 ACSI Early Childhood Education Steering Committee
 1988-1993 Tutoring consultant, *Good Samaritan Center*
 1988 Chapter Representative, Phi Delta Kappa District Conference
 1987-present Executive Board, Piedmont Area Reading Council
 1987-1990 Research Representative, Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa

1987-1988 Vice President-Elect, Piedmont Area Reading Council
 1986-1987 Reading Committee, Lynchburg Christian Academy

Distance Course Development

EDUC 501 Advanced child psychology
 EDUC 521 Foundations of exceptionality
 EDUC 523 Principles of behavior management
 EDUC 524 Teaching students with learning disabilities
 EDUC 554 Teaching developmental reading
 EDUC 621 Assessment for special needs
 EDUC 650 *Redeveloped*: The specialist and the school program
 The reading clinic and the school reading program
 EDUC 652 *Redeveloped*: Current issues in school programs
 Investigations in reading
 EDUC 653 Current issues in early childhood education
 EDUC 699 Internship for program specialists
 EDUC 758 Teaching college students

SERVICE: COMMUNITY

Lynchburg Fine Arts Center

Fiddler on the Roof (Chorus)
 A Little Night Music (Quintet)
 Hello Dolly (Chorus)
 Pirates of Penzance (Ruth)
 Sound of Music (Nun's Choir)

Thomas Road Baptist Church

Living Christmas Tree Choir
 Master's Chorale
 Old Time Gospel Hour Choir

Ladies Conference

Church at Argyle, Jacksonville, FL
 Temple Baptist Church, Madison Heights, VA

Special Music

Leesville Road Baptist Church
 LU Faculty Chapel
 LU Teacher Recruitment
 LUSLLL Chapel
 Madison Heights Baptist Church
 Midlothian Baptist Temple
 School of Education Chapel
 Thomas Terrace Baptist Church
 Timberlake Baptist Church

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2011, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, CA
- 2010, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2009, Nov Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Charlotte, NC.
- 2009, July 16th European Conference on Reading, Braga, Portugal
- 2009, Feb Virginia State Reading Association, Arlington, VA.
- 2008, Dec Southeast IRA Regional Conference.
- 2008, Nov College Reading Association, Sarasota, FL
- 2008, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA.
- 2007, Nov Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA.
- 2007, Nov Virginia Council for Exceptional Children, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2007, Aug 15th European Conference on Reading, Berlin, Germany
- 2007, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Roanoke, VA
- 2007, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New York, NY
- 2006, Nov Virginia Council for Exceptional Children, Charlottesville, VA
- 2006, Oct College Reading Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2005, May International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX
- 2005, April Council for Exceptional Children, Baltimore, MD
- 2005, Feb Virginia State Reading Association, Arlington, VA
- 2005, Feb Kappa Delta Pi I Teach Regional Conference, Lynchburg, VA
- 2005, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Washington, DC
- PETE Training: Partnership for Excellence in Teacher Education
- 2005, Feb Virginia State Reading Association, Crystal City, VA
- 2004, Nov Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, NM
- Teacher Education Division
- 2004, Oct College Reading Association, Delray Beach, FL
- Training: NCATE Program Review
- 2004, May Child Abuse and Neglect, Virginia Department of Social Services
- 2004, Mar Academic Leadership Seminar, Jacksonville, FL
- Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
- 2004, Mar Blackboard Users Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- 2004, Mar Virginia Reading First, Richmond, VA
- 2004, Feb Virginia Council for Exception Children, Charlottesville, VA
- 2004, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Chicago, IL
- PETE Training: Partnership for Excellence in Teacher Education
- 2004, Jan Forum for Teacher Educators in Virginia, Glen Allen, VA
- 2003, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Roanoke, VA
- 2002, Feb Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY
- Training: NCATE Program Review
- 2002, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New York, NY
- PETE Training: Partnership for Excellence in Teacher Education
- 2001, Mar Teacher Quality Institute, Richmond, VA
- 2001, Feb American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Dallas, TX
- PETE Training: Partnership for Excellence in Teacher Education

2000, Sep Reading Research Forum, Roanoke, VA
 2000, July Teachers in Focus Conference, Colorado Springs, CO
 2000, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA
 1997, Nov Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA
 1996, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Norfolk, VA
 1995, Oct Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA
 1994, Feb Virginia State Reading Association, Arlington, VA
 1993, Oct College Reading Association, Richmond, VA
 1993, Oct. Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA
 1992, May International Reading Association, Orlando, FL
 1992, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA
 1991, Oct College Reading Association, Crystal City, VA
 1991, Oct Southeast Regional IRA Conference, Winston-Salem, NC
 1991, Feb Virginia State Reading Association, Crystal City, VA
 1990-1999 Virginia State Reading Association Leadership, Williamsburg, VA
 1990-1992 Phi Delta Kappa Leadership Training, Roanoke, VA
 1990, Nov College Reading Association, Nashville, TN
 1990, May International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA
 1989, Oct College Reading Association, Philadelphia, PA
 1989, Mar Virginia State Reading Association, Richmond, VA
 1988, Oct College Reading Association, Boston, MA
 1987, Nov College Reading Association, Atlanta, GA
 1987-present Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA
 1987-present Lynchburg Phi Delta Kappa, Lynchburg, VA
 1987-2002 Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association, Lancaster, PA
 1987-1993 PDK Leadership Conference, various sites in Virginia
 1974-1985 Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Tampa, FL

Liberty University workshops for faculty

Blackboard pilot
 Blackboard training
 Blackboard update
 Online course design
 Word 1
 Word 2
 PowerPoint 1
 PowerPoint 2
 Outlook 1
 Internet and e-mail
 Webmanager 1
 Webmanager 2
 Graphics 1
 Graphics 2
 TurnItIn
 Assessment 101
 Course-embedded assessment

Assignment manager
Laptop training
Academic integrity
Online search engines

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia (ATE-VA)
- Christian Educators Association International (CEAI)
- College Reading Association (CRA)
- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
 - Division for Learning Disabilities (CEC-DLD)
 - Teacher Education Division (CEC-TED)
- International Reading Association (IRA)
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society (KDP)
- Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)
- National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP)
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
- Piedmont Area Reading Council (PARC)
- Professors of Reading Teacher Educators (PRTE)
- Virginia College Reading Educators (VCRE)
- Virginia Secondary Reading Council (VA-SRC)
- Virginia State Reading Association (VSRA)