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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- ED.D** Curry School of Education, University of Virginia
Curriculum and Instruction
Collateral areas: Gifted Education, Administration
- M.ED** Curry School of Education, University of Virginia
Elementary Education
Collateral area: Reading
- B.S.** Liberty University
Elementary Education

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2007** **Associate Professor**
Liberty University
- 2000-2004** **Chairman**
Liberty University
Teacher Education Department
- 1995-1997** **Assistant Professor**
Liberty University
- 1993-1995** **Instructor/Supervisor of Student Teachers**
Liberty University
- 1992-1993** **Adjunct Faculty, Supervisor of Student Teachers**
Roanoke College
- 1990-1995** **Administrator & Teacher**
“Innocence Incorporated” Private School
Grades K-4
- 1981-1982** **Art Teacher**
Timberlake Christian Schools
Grades 2-12
- 1980-1981** **Teacher**
Timberlake Christian Schools
Grade 3
- 1976-1980** **Teacher**
Bedford County Public Schools
Grades 6-8

Professional Licensure and Endorsements

- Commonwealth of Virginia, Post Graduate Professional License, Reading Specialist
- Commonwealth of Virginia, Post Graduate Professional License, Elementary Grades, 4-7

Professional Recognitions

- Nomination to Who's Who in American Education, seventh ed. 2005.
- Who's Who Among American Teachers, sixth ed., 2000.
- Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Sigma Chapter, Certificate of Appreciation, Spring 2000.
- Virginia State Reading Association, Certificate of Appreciation, March 1999.
- Kappa Delta Pi, Certificate for the Golden Apple, May, 1998.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

- *Georgia Public School Board Members Beliefs Concerning the Inclusion of Creationism in the Science Curriculum*, co-authored with Dr. Karen Cook, and Dr. Steve Deckard, June 2007. This article is scheduled for publication by the International Conference on Creationism August 2008.
- Review and editing of Pedagogical text for Sage Publications. 2006.
- *Use of a Simulation about Islam in a Seventh Grade Social Studies Classroom for the case of Eklund, et al. v. Byron Union School District, et al. case*, August 2003.
- Rejoinder to *Report on the Use of a Simulation about Islam in a Seventh Grade Social Studies Classroom in the Byron School District by Larry Cuban Eklund, et al. v. Byron Union School District, et al., February, 2004.*
- Johnson, K. C. & Parker, K. L. (September 2001). *Preconditions Report for NCATE*. Department of Teacher Education.
- Johnson, K. C. *Thoughts on the British Educational System*. Submitted to Kappan for consideration for publication.
- Johnson, K. C. (Spring 1991). *Socialization practices of Christian Home-schoolers in the State of Virginia*. Home School Researcher, National Home Education Research Institute, Salem, Oregon, Vol.7, Number 1, March 1991.

Research

- Johnson, K. C. (2004). *Learning about Learning, Watching the Gifted Handicapped Child*, research presented at Oxford Roundtable, Oxford England, March 2004.
- Johnson, K. C. (1991). *Socialization Practices of Christian Homeschoolers in the State of Virginia*. Dissertation, University of Virginia.

Accepted Presentations for 2007/2008:

- NAGC National Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 8, 2007, *Teaching Problem Solving*
- ACEI 2008 World Conference & Exhibition, Moscow, Russia, June 18-21, *Working with the Millennial Generation.*

Presentations:**2007**

- Liberty Christian Academy, In-service Training, August 2007, Lynchburg, VA. *Learning Styles and Modalities.*
- Pi Lambda Theta 2007 National Leadership Conference, July 27, 2007, Richmond, VA. *Teacher Candidates in the Urban Environment.*

2006

- ACSI Washington DC Educator Convention, Nov. 21, 2006, *Technology Institute: Writing an Internet Policy for Student Use.*
- ACSI Washington DC Educator Convention, Nov. 21, 2006, *Technology Institute: Internet Netiquette.*
- ACSI Washington DC Educator Convention, Nov. 21, 2006, *Technology Institute: Internet Safety.*
- ACSI Washington DC Educator Convention, Nov. 21, 2006, *Technology Institute: Using the Internet in the Classroom.*
- National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC, Nov. 1-5, 2006, *The Gifted Handicapped Learner.*
- Middle East Teachers of Science, Math, Technology and Computing, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 14-16, 2006. *What Does Reading Have to Do With Mathematics?*
- Middle East Teachers of Science, Math, Technology and Computing, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 14-16, 2006, *Internet Safety for Your School.*
- Middle East Teachers of Science, Math, Technology and Computing, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 14-16, 2006, *The Millennial Generation.*
- Association for Childhood Education International, International Conference and Exhibition, April 2006 San Antonio, TX, *Partnership in Education, Placing Teacher Candidates in the Urban School*
- Association for Childhood Education International, International Conference and Exhibition, April 2006 San Antonio, TX, *Return to the Past, Teaching Cooperation through Play and Games of the Past.*
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Carolina/Virginia, Spring 2006, *The Battle Between Good and Evil, Teaching Christian Worldview Using Christian Fantasy Literature.*
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Carolina/Virginia, Spring 2006, *Teaching the Gifted Handicapped Child.*
- Association of Christian Schools International, Conference Carolina/Virginia, Feb. 2006, *What's Your Philosophy?*

- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Carolina/Virginia, Feb. 2006, *Talented and Gifted, Working with the Gifted Child*.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Carolina/Virginia, Feb, 2006, *Teaching the Gifted Handicapped Child*.
- AACTE National Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2006, *Changing Perspectives: Placing Teacher Candidates in Urban Schools*.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Birmingham, Jan. 2006, *Talented and Gifted, Working with the Gifted Child*.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Birmingham, Jan. 2006, *The Battle Between Good and Evil, Teaching Christian Worldview Using Christian Fantasy Literature*.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Regional Conference Birmingham, Jan. 2006, *Teaching the Gifted Handicapped Child*.

2005

- Kappa Delta Pi Convocation, What Award Winning Urban Teachers Say, Orlando, FL, November 2005. Co-Presenter: Dr. Michelle Goodwin
- Phi Delta Kappa International 2005 Conference, *Differentiated Instruction According to Award Winning Urban Teachers*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2005. Co-Presenters: Dr. Michelle Goodwin, Dr. Beth Ackerman.

2004

- Oxford Roundtable, *Learning about Learning, Watching the Handicapped Gifted Child*, Lincoln College and New College, Oxford, England, March 2004.
- Kappa Delta Phi, *Preparing for the Literacy Exam*, Liberty University, Fall, 2004.

2003

- The Virginia Assessment Group, *Portfolio Evaluation*. Richmond, VA, March 2003.
- Liberty University Writer's Conference; "*Touching Heaven, Shaping Earth*", Nov. 2003.
- Liberty University Writer's Conference, *Using Internet Resources to Teach Writing*, November 2003.

1998 - 2002

- Piedmont Area Reading Council, *Comprehension Strategies, Graphic Organizers, and World Wide Web Resources*, Liberty University, November 2002/
- Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Inc., *Creating a Professional Electronic Portfolio; Digital Cameras in the Classroom; Textbook Evaluation; Reading in the Content Area; The Virtual World and the Millennial Generation; Ethics and the Internet*. Orlando FL, September, 2002.
- Central Virginia Home Education Conference, *Choosing a Curriculum*, Liberty University, April 2002.
- Christian Educators Association International, *Ethical Use of the Internet*, Liberty University, April 2002.
- Faculty Seminar, *Character Counts*, Liberty University, March 2001.

- Professional Growth Seminar, *Teaching the Gifted and Talented*, Greenbrier Academy, Oct. 2000.
- Professional Growth Seminar, “*Problem Solving*”, Greenbrier Academy, Feb. 2000.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council, “Teachers as Readers”, *Book Talk and Beyond*, Liberty University, March 1999.
- Virginia State Reading Association, “Shining Through Literacy”, *The Way I Learn; The Reading Club*, Roanoke, VA, March 1999.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Preschool Conference, “*PC’s for Preschoolers*”, Liberty University, September 1999.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council, *New Instructional Materials*, Liberty University, Fall 1999.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council, Fall Conference on Computer Based Literacy, “*Educational Software*”, 1998.

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL

Mentorship and Supervision

Dissertations

- Chair for Doctoral Candidate Ed Bell, 2007-, Liberty University, *Impact of Self-esteem and Identification with Academics on the Academic Achievement of African American Adolescent Children*.
- Chair for Lynnda Higgins, 2007-?, Liberty University, *The Effects of Guided Reading on Reading Comprehension*.
- Chair for Doctoral Candidate Tim Wright, 2007-?, Liberty University, *Parent and Teacher Perceptions of Effective Parental Involvement*.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Linda Puskar, 2007-?, *Classroom Use of the Interactive Whiteboard on Student Behavior*.
- Doctoral Committee Member for Candidate Juanita Huber, 2007-?.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Dr. Karen Cook, 2007, Liberty University, *Relationship between the Beliefs of Local Superintendents and School Board Members Concerning Young Earth Creationism and Old Earth Creationism*.
- Doctoral Committee Member, Dr. Abreena Tompkins, 2007, Liberty University, *Brain-Based Learning Theory: An Online Course Design Model*.
- Chair for Dr. Jessica Talada’s Committee, 2007, Liberty University, *The Relationship Between Oral Reading Fluency and Reading Comprehension*.
- Chair for Dr. Alisa Dyson’s Committee, 2005 Liberty University, *Early Childhood Cognitive Development: A Descriptive Study on the Effectiveness of Preschool Curricula*.
- Chair for Dr. Susan Lovett’s Doctoral Committee, 2005, Liberty University, *Family and Consumer Sciences in Higher Education: Curriculum in Undergraduate Programs*.
- Doctoral Committee Member for Dr. David Dinsmore, 2003-2004, Liberty University.
- Peer-advisor for Doctoral Candidate Barbara Mullins, 1993, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Honor's Committee for Undergraduate Studies

Chair:

- *Linear Ordering of Adjectives in English Grammar*, Sarah McMahon, 2007.
- *Students' Early Experiences In the Classroom*, Jenny Presson, 2007.
- *Bilingual Education: An Overview and Evaluation*, Amanda Carson, 2005.
- *Bilingual Education in American Schools*, Jennifer Cline, 2005.
- *Uncovering the Truth About Ritalin's Effectiveness*, Crystal Rose, 2004.
- *Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation in Students*, Nicole Yorgey, 2003.
- *The Process of Understanding a Culture Through the Utilization of its Folk Literature*, Toni Williams, 2001.
- *Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Developing Successful Intervention for the Classroom*, Amanda Newman, 2001
- *Apologetics of Music Education: The Defense of Music as a Core Curriculum Subject*, Tanya Kinney, 1999.

Reader:

- *The Needed Acceptance of Writing Across the Curriculum in the 21st Century*, Cynthia Lindsey, 2003.
- *Integrating Children's Literature into the Teaching System*, Amy Galvez, 2003.
- *Her Untamable Heart: Shakespeare's Unconventional Heroines in Taming of the Shrew and Much Ado about Nothing*, Monica Arriola, 2002

Committees

University

- Senate Committee on Faculty Development and Welfare, Liberty University
- School of Education Teacher Licensure Committee, Liberty University
- LU Information Services Committee, Liberty University
- Committee for Academic Purpose, Liberty University
- Advisor of the Year Selection Committee, Liberty University
- School of Education Graduate Studies Committee, Liberty University
- School of Education Academic Computing Committee, Liberty University

Task Force Committees

- Brookhill Christian School Board, 2005-2007.
- *Partnership for Education*, Liberty University and Bass Elementary School, Lynchburg Public School System 2000 and on-going.
- Piedmont Area Reading Association-Liberty University Branch Sponsor, 2006, 2007.
- Piedmont Area Reading Association, President, 1998-1999.
- Virginia State Reading Association Governing Council Delegate, 1998-1999.
- Virginia State Reading Association Governing Council, 1998-2000.

Course Development

- Spring 2007, EDUC 672 *Curriculum Development*, Graduate School of Education DLP (Blackboard format), Liberty University.
- Spring 2007, EDUC 771 *Curriculum Theory*, Graduate School of Education DLP (Blackboard format), Liberty University.
- Spring 2007, EDUC 305, Educational Philosophy Tutorial for Teachers, Undergraduate School DLP (Blackboard Format), Liberty University.
- Spring 2006, ENG 400 *Fantasy and the Christian Culture*, developed with Ms. Janice Delong, pilot class approved, residential class.
- Summer 2005, EDUC 627 Research and Readings in Gifted Education, Graduate School of Education, DLP (Blackboard format), Liberty University.
- Summer 2004, EDUC 630, *Program Development for the Gifted and Talented*, Graduate School of Education, Residential Format, Liberty University.
- Spring 2004, EDUC 304, *Classroom Management*, Undergraduate School DLP (Blackboard format), Liberty University.
- Spring 2004, EDUC 305, *Tutorial for Reading Teachers*, Undergraduate School DLP (Blackboard format), Liberty University.
- Professional Textbook Review, Prepublication book review for Democratic Education Pedagogy Textbook, for Pearson Education Publishing, MI 2002.
- Fall 2002, *Teaching the Gifted and Talented*. DLP (Blackboard) class, Liberty University.
- Summer 2001, *Technology for Teachers*. Residential class, Liberty University.
- *Reading in the Content Area*. Graduate School of Education DLP (Blackboard Format), Liberty University.
- *Teaching Language Arts*. . Graduate School of Education DLP (Blackboard Format), Liberty University.

SERVICE: COMMUNITY

- ❖ Volunteer at Bass Elementary School, 2007.
- ❖ Sunday School Teacher, Brookhill Wesleyan Church, 2005.
- ❖ School Board Member, Brookhill Christian School, 2005-2007
- ❖ AWANA leader, Brookhill Christian School, 2002-2004
- ❖ American Heart Association, Volunteer, 1996
- ❖ Mother's March of Dimes, Community Volunteer, 1995
- ❖ The Garden Club of Bedford, Past President, 1996-1999
- ❖ Historic Avenel Foundation
 - Former Board of Directors, 1995-1999
 - Past President of Avenel Guild, 1995-1998
 - Chairman of the Docents Committee, 1996
- ❖ National Society Daughters of the American Revolution,
 - Immediate Past Regent, Peaks of Otter Chapter, 1995-1997
 - American History Month Chairman, 1993-1995

- ❖ United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1990-Current
- ❖ Brookhill Wesleyan Church, Bible-study leader, 2000
- ❖ Timber Ridge Baptist Church
 - Past teacher Adult Singles Class, 1992
 - Former Vacation Bible School Teacher, 1992, 1993
 - Bible-study Group Leader, 1993
- ❖ Bedford Baptist Church, substitute adult Sunday school teacher, 1998
- ❖ New Covenant Schools of Bedford
 - Past-Board of Directors, 1997-1998
 - Past-Volunteer Teacher-grade 1997-1998 ?
- ❖ Private Tutor for Learning Disabled Student, Bedford, VA 24523, 1979-80
- ❖ Children's Story hour Director, Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, VA 24523, 1991
 - Supervisor for Independent Study Students, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Independent Study, 269 Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, Lincoln, NE 68583-0900, 1987-91, & 1994-96

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Pi Lambda Theta National Leadership Conference, Richmond, VA. 2007.
- National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC. 2006.
- Professional Conference and Travel, Annual Conference for Middle East Teachers of Science, Mathematics, and Computing, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2006.
- ACEI International Conference, Embracing a Confluence of Cultures, San Antonio, TX 2006.
- AACTE Conference, San Diego, CA 2006.
- Training – NCATE Update Training, AACTE 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2006.
- Training – Phi Delta Kappa International “Differentiated Instruction” Institute, Chicago, IL, 2005.
- Kappa Delta Pi 45th Biennial Convocation, Orlando, FL. 2005.
- Training-Grant Writing and Research Workshop, Oct. 2005, Liberty University.
- Virginia Department of Education, Teacher Reading Academy, March 2004. Richmond, VA.
- The Oxford Roundtable, Oxford, UK, March 2004.
- Virginia Assessment Group, Spring Practitioners’ Workshop, Richmond, VA, March, 2003.
- ATE-VA Conference, Lynchburg, Sweet Briar College, and Richmond, 2000-2004.
- AACTE Conference, Lynchburg, Sweet Briar College and Richmond, VA, 2000, 2004.
- Association for Childhood Education International, Annual International Conference, San Diego, CA, April, 2002.
- Association for Childhood Education International NCATE Training, San Diego, CA, April 2002.
- Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Convention, Orlando, FL, September, 2002.
- Christian Educators Association International, VA Chapter, Lynchburg, VA, April 2002.

- Central Virginia Home Education Conference, Lynchburg, VA, April 2002.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council Fall Workshop, Lynchburg, VA, November 2002.
- Character Counts Seminar, Dr. Thomas Lickona, State University of New York College at Cortland, November, 2000.
- Professional Growth Seminar, Greenbrier Christian Academy, Chesapeake, VA, October 2000 & February 2000.
- Virginia State Reading Association Conference, Richmond, VA, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Virginia State Reading Association, Roanoke, VA, March 18-20, 1999.
- Association of Christian Schools International, Preschool Conference, September 29, 1999.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council Spring Conference, 1999.
- Piedmont Area Reading Council Fall Conference, 1999.
- Virginia School Boards Association, Governor's Conference on Education, Richmond, VA, July 1998.
- Virginia State Reading Association Conference, Richmond, VA, April 1998.
- Virginia State Reading Association Leadership Conference, Williamsburg, May, 1998.
- Virginia's Reading Research Forum, Roanoke, VA, November 2-3, 1998
- Piedmont Area Reading Council, Lynchburg, VA, October 3, 1998.
- Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Orlando, Florida, Oct. 29-31, 1997.
- Summer Institute for Educators at the University of Oxford, England, June 1997.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Delta Kappa
- The Association for the Gifted
- Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Sigma Chapter
- Piedmont Area Reading Council
- Virginia State Reading Association
- International Reading Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Association on Childhood Education International
- Association of Teacher Educators - VA
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- United Daughters of the Confederacy
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Peaks of Otter Chapter, Past Regent/American History Chairman