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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education	Oklahoma State University <i>Curriculum and Instruction</i>	2000
Master of Arts	Grace College <i>School Administration</i>	1993
Master of Arts	Liberty University <i>History</i>	2019
Post-Baccalaureate	Houston Baptist University <i>33 credits</i> <i>Concentration: History</i>	1988
Bachelor of Arts	Mid-America Christian University <i>Major: English</i> <i>Major: Bible</i> <i>Minor: Education</i> <i>Honors: Magna Cum Laude</i>	1985

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Florida	English Teaching License for grades 6-12; expires 2024
	Social Science Teaching License for grades 6-12; expires 2024
ACSI	Superintendent License, 2001-Life

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Liberty University, School of Education, Lynchburg, VA <i>Professor</i> <i>Director of Advanced Licensure Programs, 2021-present</i> <i>Program Director: School Administration, 2006-2014, 2018-2021</i> <i>Chair: Online Faculty Administration, 2017-2018</i> <i>Chair: Educational Leadership, 2014-2017</i> <i>Co-Program Director: Secondary Education, 2009-2010</i> <i>Program Director: School Counseling, 2006-2009</i>	2006-present
Warner Christian Academy, South Daytona, FL <i>Superintendent</i>	1998-2006

Belhaven University, Orlando Campus <i>Graduate Residential Adjunct Faculty</i>	2001-2006
Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Director of Teacher Education</i>	1994-1998
Tower Christian Academy, Houston, TX <i>Principal</i> <i>History & English Teacher</i>	1989-1994
Teacher: History & English <i>Fonnnville Middle School, Houston Independent School District, TX</i> <i>Tower Christian Academy, Houston, TX</i>	1985-1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership (ICPEL), 2006-present.
 Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership (VPEL), 2006-present.
 Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia (ATE-VA), 2006-present.
 Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2008-2018.
 Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA), 2009-2017.
 American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2010-2011.

- Division Membership: Administration
- Special Interest Group (SIG) Memberships
 - Associates for Research in Private Education SIG
 - Moral Development and Education SIG
 - Religion and Education SIG

Text and Academic Authors Association (TAAA), 2009-2010.
 Virginia School Counselor Association (VSCA), 2007-2008.
 International Association of Christian School Administrators & Board Members, 1998-2006.
 National Middle School Association (NMSA), 2001.
 Oklahoma Council for the Social Studies (OCSS), 1994-1999.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Liberty University, 2021.
- Graduate Research Award: Oral Presentation, 3rd Place (with doctoral candidate Rachel Pedigo). Center for Research & Scholarship, Liberty University, 2019.
- Virginia Distinguished Paper Award (with doctoral candidate Michelle Casey), American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2016.
- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Liberty University, 2012.
- Virginia Distinguished Paper Award (with Dr. John Pantana), American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2009.
- Excellence in Classroom Instruction, Belhaven University, 2006.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Pedigo, R., & Smith, S. J. (2022). A phenomenological study of teachers' first-year experiences of curriculum development in Christian international schools. *Journal of Research in International Education*, 21(2), 167-182. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14752409221115857>
- Smith, S. J. (2020). *Windows into the history and philosophy of education*. Kendall Hunt.
- Smith, S. J. (2019). School improvement: Data-driven and vision-centered. In R. L. Claxton (Ed.), *Public & private school administration: An overview in Christian perspective* (2nd ed., pp. 19-38). Kendall Hunt.
- Smith, S. J. (2018). Margaret Douglass: Literacy education to freed blacks in antebellum Virginia. *Bound Away: The Liberty Journal of History*, 2(2), article 4. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/ljh/vol2/iss2/4/>
- Smith, S. J. (2018). McGuffey Readers: Elementary school reading books. In *Encyclopedia Britannica*. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/McGuffey-Readers>
- Smith, S. J. (2018). New England Primer. *The Times of Science: Journal of Tolstoy Pedagogical University, Russia* (3-4), 26-30. <http://tsput.ru/fb/ts/2018/%E2%84%963-4/index.html>
- Bose, S. L., Klamm, H. L., & Smith, S. J. (2017). ProEthica: Advancing teacher candidate ethics assessment from theory to practice in Christian contexts. Colorado Springs, CO: 2017 ACSI Higher Education Symposium [Monograph].
- Smith, S. J., & Towns, E. L. (2017). Horace Bushnell: Advocate of progressive orthodoxy and Christian nurture. In E. L. Towns & B. K. Forrest (Eds.), *A legacy of religious educators: Historical and theological introductions* (pp. 359-380). Liberty University Press.
- Beam, A. P., Claxton, R. L., & Smith, S. J. (2016). Challenges for novice school leaders: Facing today's issues in school administration. *Journal of Educational Leadership and Administration: Teaching and Program Development*, 27. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1094357>
- Klamm, H. L., & Smith, S. J. (2015). Nurturing dispositions in teacher education candidates: Challenges of identifying and assessing dispositions. Colorado Springs, CO: 2017 ACSI Higher Education Symposium [Monograph].
- Smith, S. J. (2014). Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi. In D. C. Phillips (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of educational theory and philosophy*. SAGE Publications.
- Smith, S. J., & Swezey, J. A. (Eds.). (2013). *Public & private school administration: An overview in Christian perspective*. Kendall Hunt.
- Smith, S. J. (2013). School improvement: Data-driven and vision-centered. In S. J. Smith & J. A. Swezey (Eds.), *Public & private school administration: An overview in Christian perspective* (pp. 19-38). Kendall Hunt.
- Tilley, T. B., Smith, S. J., & Claxton, R. L. (2013). Success despite socioeconomic: A case study of a high-achieving, high-poverty school. *Journal of School Public Relations*, 33(4), 292-317. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1001481>
- Smith, S. J. (2012). Case studies: Developing decision-making skills in diverse simulated environments. In J. Tareilo & B. Bizzell (Eds.), *Handbook of online instruction and programs in education leadership* (pp. 116-123). NCPEA Press. <https://cnx.org/contents/0wIwnRNB@24.1:9RrPxQTZ@8/Case-Studies-Developing-Decision-Making-Skills-in-Diverse-Simulated-Environments>
- Cookson, G., & Smith, S. J. (2012). Establishing special education programs: Experiences of Christian school principals. *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, 20(3), 239-253. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10656219.2011.623653>
- Smith, S. J. (2011). Death of a child. In T. Clinton & R. Hawkins (Eds.), *Popular encyclopedia of Christian counseling* (pp. 398-399). Harvest House.

- Smith, S. J. (2011). The role of controversial issues in moral education: Approaches and attitudes of Christian school educators. *The ICCTE Journal*, 6(1).
<https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/icctej/vol6/iss1/>
- Smith, S. J., & Pantana, J. J. (2010). Preservice second-career teachers in a blended online-residential preparation program: Profiling characteristics and motivations. *The Teacher Educators' Journal*, 17, 41-56.
- Smith, S. J. (2010). Pestalozzianism. In T. C. Hunt, J. C. Carper, T. J. Lasley, & C. D. Raisch (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of educational reform and dissent* (pp. 697-699). SAGE Publications.
- Smith, S. J. (2008). Developing decision making using online contextualized case studies. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 3(3).
<https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1067147>
- Bigham, J. T., & Smith, S. J. (2008). Called to teach: Interpreting the phenomenon of calling as a motivating factor. *Life@School*, 7(1), 9-12.
- Smith, S. J. (2007). Navigating religious rights of teachers and students. *Christian Perspectives in Education*, 1(1). <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/cpe/vol1/iss1/3/>
- Coleman, J. C., Christie, E., Culver, M. K., Erickson, D. E., Hunt, J. W., Williams, F. K., Kinsey, G. W., Smith, S. J., & Tareilo, J. (2006). The transition from practitioner to professor: The struggle of new faculty to find their place in the world of academia. *Education Leadership Review*, 8(2), 65-76.
- Smith, S. J. (2000). *The role of controversial issues in moral education: Approaches and attitudes of Christian school educators* (Publication No. 9987369) [Doctoral dissertation, Oklahoma State University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, A., & Smith, S. J. (2021, August). *Onward and upward: A phenomenological study of school leaders as they prepare to lead and manage change*. Paper presented at the virtual conference of International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership.
- Pedigo, R., & Smith, S. J. (2021, February). *Novice teachers' first-year experiences in curriculum development in international schools*. Paper presented at the virtual conference of Eastern Educational Research Association.
- Pedigo, R., & Smith, S. J. (2020, April). *New culture, new school, new country: First-year teachers in international schools*. Paper accepted for the International Christian Educators Conference, Kigali, Rwanda (conference canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic).
- DeVold, B., & Smith, S. J. (2017, September). *Experiences of teaching controversial and emotive issues in terrorism studies courses in the politically-charged classroom: A transcendental phenomenological study*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Bose, S., Klammer, H. L., & Smith, S. J. (2017, August). *Professional ethics for educators: Perspectives of Christian university students on ProEthica*. Paper presented at the meeting of Higher Education Forum for Teacher Educators, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Casey, M., & Smith, S. J. (2017, April). *Motivational factors that sustain experienced teachers in high-need, low-performing schools*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Casey, M., & Smith, S. J. (2016, September). *Motivational factors that sustain experienced teachers in high-need, low-performing public schools in North Carolina: A phenomenological study*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.

- Klamm, H. L., & Smith, S. J. (2015, September). *School change: Adolescents transitioning from conventional schooling to home-based online education*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Claxton, R. L., & Smith, S. J. (2014, October). *Challenges for novice principals: Facing 21st-century issues in school administration*. Paper presented at the meeting of Kappa Delta Pi, Calgary, AB, Canada.
- Beam, A. P., Claxton, R. L., & Smith, S. J. (2014, September). *Challenges for novice principals: Facing digital-age issues in school administration*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Claxton, R. L., & Smith, S. J. (2013, September). *Proactive measures for school safety: An analysis of the comprehensive nature of crisis management plans*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Claxton, R. L., & Smith, S. J. (2013, August). *Imagining safer schools: An analysis of the comprehensive nature of crisis management plans*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Rutherford, NJ.
- Tilley, T. B., Smith, S. J., & Claxton, R. L. (2012, September). *High academic achievement in a high-poverty school*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Tilley, T. B., Smith, S. J., & Claxton, R. L. (2012, August). *Success despite socioeconomics: A case study of a high-achieving, high-poverty school*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Kansas City, MO.
- Strickland, J. S., & Smith, S. J. (2011, September). *Role model for women superintendents: Susan Miller Dorsey*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Strickland, J. S., & Smith, S. J. (2011, August). *Susan Miller Dorsey (1857-1946): Trailblazer for women school superintendents*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Portland, OR.
- Royal, W.A., & Smith, S.J. (2010, September). *Effects of School-wide Positive Behavior Support programs on teacher morale*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Royal, W.A., & Smith, S.J. (2010, August). *Effects of School-wide Positive Behavior Support programs on teacher morale*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Washington, DC.
- Smith, S. J., & Pantana, J. J. (2010, May). *Preservice second-career teachers in a blended online-residential preparation program: Profiling characteristics and motivations*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Smith, S. J., & Pantana, J. J. (2009, September). *Preservice second-career teachers in a blended online-residential preparation program: Profiling characteristics and motivations*. Paper presented at the meeting of Virginia Educational Research Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Smith, S. J. (2009, August). *A mission deferred: What administrators should know about second-career teachers, their profiling characteristics and motivations*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.
- Smith, S. J. (2008, July). *Developing decision making using online contextualized case studies*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, San Diego, CA.
- Smith, S. J. (2007, July). *Navigating religious rights of teachers and students: The administrator's role and responsibility*. Paper presented at the meeting of National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Chicago, IL.

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL

Reviewer

Lead Program Reviewer: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), 2009-2017.

Reviewer: *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, 2010-2013.

Reviewer: *The Teacher Educators' Journal*, 2007-2012.

Reviewer: American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA), 2010.

Professional Service

Executive Committee Member: Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA), 2011- 2017.

Consultant: Educational Leadership Programs, 2017.

Lead Reviewer: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), 2009-2017.

President: Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA), 2015- 2016.

Delegate: Professors' Forum, Leadership Development International (LDi), Atlanta, 2014.

Secretary: Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA), 2012- 2014.

Chair: Research Committee, Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA), 2010-2011.

Conference Planning Committee Member. National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA), Washington, DC, 2010.

Educational Theory into Practice Software (ETIPS) testbed member for the piloting and development of a case study program for school principal preparation. A \$250,000 grant from the federal Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) awarded to the University of Virginia, 2006-2008.

Accreditation Team Member, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), 2004.

Board Member and District Representative: Florida Regional Council, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), 1999-2006.

Convention Planning Committee Member, Florida Region, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), 1999-2006.

University Service

Member: Accreditation Preparation Team, School of Education, Liberty University, 2020-present.

Member: CAEP Standard 1 Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2019-present.

Mentor: Koinonia Mentoring Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, Liberty University, 2019-present.

Member: Faculty Applicant Interview Committee, Liberty University, 2011-present.

Author: CAEP Self-Study Report for Advanced Programs, Liberty University, 2020-2022.

Co-Leader: Jamaica Student Travel Practicum, Liberty University, 2020.

Report Writer for approval of LU's M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D. School Administration Licensure Programs by Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Liberty University, 2019.

Member: Faculty Promotion Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2007, 2011-2019.

Panel Member: *Online Course Development*, Liberty University, 2019.

Member: Diversity Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2018.

Member: Community Advisory Council, School of Education, Liberty University, 2010-2018.

Faculty Sponsor: Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Student Chapter, Liberty University, 2008-2018.

Panel Member: *Student Travel*. LU Send, Liberty University, 2018.

Member: Diversity Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2018.

Member: Field Experience Committee, Liberty University, 2017.

Internship Supervisor for School Administration, Liberty University, 2006-2017.

Chair: Task Force on School of Education Promotion Criteria and Procedures, 2016.

Leader: British Isles Study Tour (England, Ireland, & Wales). School of Education, Liberty University, 2016.

Member: Benchmark Assessment Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2014-2015.

Chair, Faculty Promotion Committee, School of Education, Liberty University, 2015.

Leader: Italy Study Tour. School of Education, Liberty University, 2015.

Leader: Greece Study Tour. School of Education, Liberty University, 2014.

Report Writer for recognition of LU's Ed.S. and Ed.D. School Administration Programs by Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC), Liberty University, 2014.

Report Writer for national recognition of LU's Ed.S. and Ed.D. School Administration Programs by Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Liberty University, 2012.

Report Writer for national recognition of LU's M.Ed. School Administration Program by Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Liberty University, 2012.

Leader: Guatemala Mission Trip. Xtreme Impact, Liberty University, 2012.

Leader: Brazil Mission Trip. Xtreme Impact, Liberty University, 2011.

Member: Diversity Task Force, School of Education, Liberty University, 2010.

Presenter: *Clickers in the Classroom*. Liberty University, 2010.

Panel Member: *Successful Teachings Strategies in Large Classes: Voices of Experience*. Liberty University, 2010.

Chair, Secondary Advisory Council, School of Education, Liberty University, 2009-2010.

Faculty Sponsor: Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) Student Chapter, Liberty University, 2007-2010.

Secretary: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Liberty University, 2007-2009.

Student Teacher Supervisor, Liberty University, 2009.

Facilitator: Committee on Improving Writing Outcomes for the School of Education, Liberty University, 2008.

Focus Group Facilitator, Seniors Give Back Day, Competency Assessment for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Liberty University, 2008.

Writing Assessment Reviewer, Competency Assessment for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Liberty University, 2008.

Interim Program Director for School Counseling, Liberty University, 2006 to 2008.

Report Writer for initial approval of LU's M.Ed. School Administration Program by Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC), Liberty University, 2007.

Member: Student Appeals Committee, Mid-America Christian University, 1994-1998.

Member: Teacher Education Committee, Mid-America Christian University, 1994-1998.

Invited and Non-Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Smith, S. J. (2018, May). *Biblical worldview and Christian apologetics*. Ambassador International University, Zambia.

Smith, S. J. (2017, November). *ACSI philosophy of Christian education*. ACSI Professional Development Forum, Lynchburg, VA.

Smith, S. J. (2016, May). *Implementing a Christian philosophy of education: Teaching through the lens of a biblical worldview*. Leadership Development International, Khurda, India.

Smith, S. J. (2016, March). *Articulating a philosophy of education through a biblical worldview lens*. Presented at First Baptist Christian School, Slidell, LA.

- Smith, S. J. (2015, November). *Death of a student: Navigating a school through grief*. Presented at Liberty Christian Academy's Educator's Conference, Lynchburg, VA.
- Smith, S. J. (2014, January). *Framework for problem-based learning: Incorporating case studies*. Presented at College of Osteopathic Medicine, Liberty University.
- Smith, S. J. (2013, September). *Differentiated assessment*. Presented at International Schools of China, Beijing.
- Smith, S. J. (2013, September). *Constructing and using rubrics to enhance learning*. Presented at International Schools of China, Beijing.
- Smith, S. J. (2013, September). *Do student portfolios have a place in my classroom?* Presented at International Schools of China, Beijing.
- Smith, S. J., et al. (2013, January). *Winning teaching styles*. Presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence, Liberty University.
- Smith, S. J. (2012, November). *Biblical integration*. Presented at Liberty Christian Academy's Educator's Conference, Lynchburg, VA.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, November). *Increasing achievement: Strategies that maximize student interaction with content, teachers, and learners*. Presented at the meeting of Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, November). *Middle schools that make sense*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, November). *Philosophy of Christian education*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, October). *Death of a student: Navigating a school through grief*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Raleigh, NC.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, October). *Second-career teachers: Success in being a career switcher and in supervising one*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Raleigh, NC.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, October). *Philosophy of Christian education*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Raleigh, NC.
- Smith, S. J. (2011, January). Invited presentation for ACSI Convention, Birmingham, AL.
- Smith, S. J. (2010, November). Invited presentation for ACSI Convention, Raleigh, NC.
- Smith, S. J. (2010, February). Invited presentation for ACSI Convention, Galveston, TX.
- Smith, S. J. (2009, November). Invited presentation for ACSI Convention, Dallas, TX.
- Smith, S. J. (2009, October). *In the middle: Teaching the preadolescent*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Kansas City, MO.
- Smith, S. J. (2007, November). *WebQuests and NiceNet: What are they and how can I use them?* Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2007, November). *Learning styles in the world of Christopher Robin: Uncovering layers that affect learning*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2007, November). *Help! I have to write a philosophy paper for ACSI certification*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2006, April). *Learning styles in the higher education classroom*. Presented at Belhaven University, Maitland, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2005, November). *Making the grade: Effective assessment practices*. Presented at Association of Christian School International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2005, August). *Writing across the curriculum: Improving student performance on the SAT*. Presented at Warner Christian Academy, South Daytona, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2004, November). *Reading it but not getting it: Strategies for increasing comprehension*. Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Bennett, M., & Smith, S. J. (2004, August) *Implications of brainbased learning research*. Presented at Warner Christian Academy, South Daytona, FL.

- Smith, S. J. (2003, November). *State voucher programs: Should your school participate?* Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2003, September). *State voucher programs: Should your school participate?* Presented at Seacoast Christian Academy, Jacksonville, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2002, March). *Conflict resolution: Peacemaking strategies in the classroom.* Presented at Johnson University, Knoxville, TN.
- Smith, S. J. (2002, March). *Responding to student personality differences.* Presented at Johnson University, Knoxville, TN.
- Smith, S. J., & Poore, V. (2001, November). *Pastors as partners: Public relations with community churches.* Presented at Association of Christian Schools International, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (2001, August). *Making a difference: Staying on target philosophically.* Presented at Warner Christian Academy, South Daytona, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (1998, October). *Character education in the secondary school.* Presented at Warner Christian Academy, South Daytona, FL.
- Smith, S. J. (1997, February). *Understanding learning profiles: Following the Master Teacher's example.* Presented at Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City, OK.

Dissertation Chair

- Love, A. (2021). *Onward and upward: A phenomenological study of school leaders as they prepare to lead and manage change* (Publication No. 28546795) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Pedigo, R. M. (2019). *A phenomenological study of novice teachers' first-year experiences in curriculum development in international schools* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. Liberty University.
- DeVolld, B. D. (2018). *Experiences of teaching controversial and emotive issues in terrorism studies courses in the politically-charged classroom: A transcendental phenomenological study* (Publication No. 10810379) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Casey, M. S. (2016). *Motivational factors that sustain experienced teachers in high-need, low-performing public schools: A phenomenological study* (Publication No. 10242690) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Simmons, T. J. (2016). *Transitioning first-career skills into a second career in teaching: A collective case study of effective elementary school teachers* (Publication No. 10109988) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Dickerson, C. M. (2014). *The lived experience of fatherlessness in male adolescents: The student perspective* (Publication No. 3633805) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Francis, E. (2012). *Augustinian philosophy: Between critical pedagogy and neo-scholasticism* (Publication No. 3546539) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Royal, W. A. (2012). *The effect of school wide positive behavior support programs on teacher morale* (Publication No. 3546079) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Klamm, H. L. (2012). *School change: Adolescents transitioning from conventional schooling to online home-based education* (Publication No. 3507783) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Tilley, B. T. (2011). *Success despite socio-economics: A case study of a high achieving, high poverty school* (Publication No. 3453428) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

- Dolan, R. P. (2010). *Christian students' worldviews and propensity for mission teaching* (Publication No. 3443958) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Cookson, G. (2010). *Experiences of principals establishing special education programs in Christian schools* (Publication No. 3412856) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Heath, M. L. (2009). *Inclusive learning environments: An analysis of early intervention service options for preschoolers with special needs* (Publication No. 3350044) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Conley, G. K. (2008). *The effect of graphic organizers on the academic achievement of high school students in United States history who receive instruction in a blended, computer-based learning environment* (Publication No. 3344411) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Lannom, M. H. (2008). *A comparison study of remediation services offered to Latino students in the primary grades* (Publication No. 3331288) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.
- Bigham, J. T. (2008). *Role of spirituality in persons choosing a career in education: Calling as a motivating factor* (Publication No. 3297478) [Doctoral dissertation, Liberty University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

COURSES TAUGHT: University Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

Teacher Education

Advanced Educational Psychology
 Behavior & Individual Differences
 Children's Literature
 Classroom Management
 Curriculum Planning & Organization
 Educational Psychology
 Educational Testing & Measurements
 Differentiated Teaching & Learning
 Foundations of Education
 Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Education
 Instructional Technology
 Introduction to Education and Classroom Technology
 Learning Theory
 Measurement & Evaluation Strategies
 Methods of Teaching Language Arts
 Methods of Teaching Social Studies
 Reading in the Content Areas
 Secondary Curriculum
 Secondary Instructional Methods
 Theories of Historical & Social Foundations of Education

Educational Leadership

Culture & Educational Leadership
 Foundations for Educational Leaders
 School Administration
 Supervision of Instruction
 Internship: School Building-level Administration

History, Government, and Social Science

Oklahoma History
State & Local Government
World Geography
World Religions

Miscellaneous

Developmental English
Freshman Seminar
Modern Grammar
Study Skills

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Professional Associations

Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (VACTE) / Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia (VACTE/ATE-VA) Virtual Conference, April 29, 2022.
Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (VACTE) / Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia (VACTE/ATE-VA) Virtual Conference, November 11-12, 2021.
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Virtual Conference, October 7-8, 2021.
Virginia Education Assessment Collaborative (VEAC) Biannual Conference, 2020-present.
Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership (VPEL) Biannual Conference, 2006-present.
Virginia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (VACTE) / Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia (VACTE/ATE-VA) Virtual Conference, March 18, 2021.
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Virtual Conference, March 16, 2021.
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Virtual Conference, October 20-21, 2020.
Center on Standards, Alignment, Instruction, and Learning (C-SAIL) Virtual Conference, May 28, 2020.
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Conference, New Orleans, March 9-11, 2020.
Precept Biblical Worldview Conference, Washington, DC, April 15-18, 2019.
Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) Conference, Macon, GA, October 24, 2018.
Virginia Department of Education VDOE, Teacher Education Workshops, Richmond, November 29-30, 2018.
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), March 31, 2016.
Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) Conference, Macon, GA, December 6, 2016.
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Conference, Washington, DC, September 29 – October 1, 2014.
Virginia's Teacher and Principal Evaluation Institute, Richmond, February 28, 2012.
Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Statewide Workshop on Leadership, Richmond, March 31, 2009.
National Council for Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Conference, Lexington, KY, August 1-3, 2006.