

## **Randall Dunn, Ed.D.**

**Associate Professor**

**School of Education**

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### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Ed.D. University of Bath, UK  
Focus: Technology and Learning

M.Ed. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
Major: Special Education, Mild Disabilities (ED, LD, MR)

B.A. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
Major: History and Middle Education

### **TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Liberty University School of Education (2014-present)  
Assistant Professor, Liberty University School of Education (2005-2013)  
Director, Educational Technology, Liberty University School of Education (2007-present)  
Coordinator, Special Education, Liberty University School of Education (2006-2007)  
Director, Secondary Education, Liberty University School of Education (2006-2007)

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Virginia Teacher Licensure  
Special Education k12 – MR, ED, LD  
Middle Education 4-8

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PUBLICATIONS**

*Dunn, R., & Forrest, B. K. (Scheduled 2014). Technology in Christian Higher Education. In G. Kurian & M. Lamport (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Christian Education. MD: Scarecrow Press.*

*Dunn, R. (2010). Entering the Virtual Teachers' Lounge: Social Connectedness among Professional Educators in Virtual Environment. In N. Lambropoulos & M. Romero (Eds.), Educational Social Software for Context-Aware Learning: Collaborative Methods and Human Interaction. Philadelphia, PA: IGI.*

*Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2010). The Achievement Gap in the Asynchronous Online Classroom. Proceedings from the World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2010.*

*Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2010). SharePoint Collaboration: Streamlining the Dissertation Process for Online Students. Proceedings from the Global Learn Asia Pacific.*

*Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2010). Audio-visual Student Created Wiki Textbooks. Proceedings from the World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2010.*

- Holder, D., Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., & Dunn, R. (2010). *Virtual Worlds and Learning Communities for Distributed Pre-Service Educators. Proceedings from the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference.*
- Holder, D., Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., & Dunn, R. (2010). *Overcoming Challenges in Learning Communities and Second Life. Proceedings from the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference.*
- Dunn, R., Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Holder, D., & Hodgson, D. (2010). *Of Student Teachers and Avatars: Working Towards an Effective Model for Geographically Distributed Learning Communities of Pre-Service Educators Using Virtual Worlds. Proceedings from the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference.*
- Dunn, R., Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., & Holder, D. (2010). *Student Teaching and Second Life: Using Second Life to Connect Distributed Interns. Proceedings from the World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications 2010.*

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY: PRESENTATIONS**

- Dunn, R. (2012). *Animation Overrides, Prims And Student Teaching: Managing And Collaborating With Undergraduate Teacher Candidates In Multi-User Virtual Environments. Paper presented at the The Clute Institute Academic Conference 2012, Orlando, FL.*
- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Holder, D., & Dunn, R. (2011). *Motivating Students to Learn: Is There a Difference between Traditional Books and e-Books? Paper presented at the Global Learn Asia Pacific 2011.*
- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2011). *Using Open Source Technologies to Increase Teacher Immediacy and Presence. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference Nashville, VA.*
- Rockinson-Szapkiw, A., Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2011). *Improving Interaction with Doctoral Candidates' During the Dissertation Process. Paper presented at the Conference for Higher Education Pedagogy Annual Conference, Blacksburg, VA.*
- Dunn, R., Holder, D., & Hodgson, D. (2009). *Virtual Worlds and Student Teaching Communities: Envisioning learning communities in virtual environments for distributed student teaching. Paper presented at the The Virtual Worlds Best Practices in Education.*
- Dunn, R. (2008). *The Virtual Teacher's Lounge: How Teachers Meaningfully Connect Through Online Networks. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Networked Learning, Chalkidiki, Greece.*
- Dunn, R., & Shon, C. (2007). *Family Involvement in Korean Special Education. Paper presented at the Virginia Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Charlottesville, VA.*
- Dunn, R. (2007). *The Efficacy of Service-Learning as Practical Experiences for Pre-service Special Education Teachers. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*
- Dunn, R., Ackerman, B., & Parker, K. (2006). *College for Life. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.*

### **SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL**

#### **Presentations**

- Dunn, R. (2014). *Collaborative Technologies. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Faculty Session, Lynchburg, VA.*

- Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2013). *Web 2.0 Reflective Learners*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Blacksburg, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2013). *Students as Choosers and Producers*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Blacksburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2013). *iPads and Reading Instruction*. Paper presented at the Piedmont Area Reading Council Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2013). *Collaborative Technologies*. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Szapkiw, A., (2012). *iPads and Autism: Developing Sounds Approaches*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Holder, D., (2012). *Connecting Students and Educational Products: Pedagogy, Documents and Collaboration*. Paper presented at the Liberty Christian Academy Educator's Conference, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2012). *Beyond Digital Flashcards: iPads & Learning*. Paper presented at the Liberty Christian Academy Educator's Conference, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2012). *Using Smart Boards in Higher Education*. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2012). *Using Clickers in Higher Education*. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2012). *iPads and Reading Instruction*. Paper presented at the Piedmont Area Reading Council Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2011). *Encouraging Digitally-Based Social Science Skills: Using Mobile Technologies in Social Studies Classrooms*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Blacksburg, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2011). *Technology and Learning*. Paper presented at the Kappa Delta Pi Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2011). *Using ePortfolios in Higher Education*. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2011). *Mobile Technologies and Language Arts*. Paper presented at the Piedmont Area Reading Council Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2010). *Diversity in the Classroom*. Paper presented at the Kappa Delta Pi Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R., & Holder, D. (2009). *Web 2.0 and CIPA: Resolving and Reconciling Apparently Opposing Forces*. Paper presented at the Virginia Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2009). *Special Education & IDEA 2004*. Paper presented at the Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2008). *Technology and Teaching*. Paper presented at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Educator's Convention, Washington, DC.
- Dunn, R. (2008). *The Use of LiveText as the Primary Collaboration Tool for Hybrid Methods Courses*. Paper presented at the The 2008 LiveText Collaboration Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Dunn, R. (2008). *Special Education & IDEA 2004*. Paper presented at the Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA.
- Dunn, R. (2007). *Planning for and Enabling Success in Post-Secondary Transition*. Paper presented at the Lynchburg City Schools Transition Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.

Dunn, R. (2007). *Integrating Technology into Pedagogical Practice*. Paper presented at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Educator's Convention, Washington, DC.

Dunn, R. (2007). *Harnessing Online Communities for Educational Practice*. Paper presented at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Educator's Convention, Washington, DC.

Dunn, R. (2007). *IDEA 2004: Current Special Education Practice*. Paper presented at the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Educator's Convention, Washington, DC.

Dunn, R. (2007). *Special Education & IDEA 2004*. Paper presented at the Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA.

### **Research and grant projects**

2009-2010 – Center for Research and Scholarship, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA – Virtual Worlds and Education Research.

2014-2015 - Equipping Persons with Developmental Disabilities to Share Their Faith

### **Manuscript reviews**

2007-2010 - Peer Reviewer for New Media and Society Journal

2010 - Peer Reviewer for Christian Perspectives of Education

### **Accreditation teams**

NCATE Preparation 2008

NCATE Preparation 2010

NCATE/ CAEP Preparation 2015

### **Dissertation Chair**

Wooten, P. (2014). *A Phenomenological Study of Online Learning for Deaf Students in Postsecondary Education: A Deaf Perspective*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

Hinz, J. (2012). *Interpreter Roles and Transition for Public School Students who are Deaf: A Multiple Case Study*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

Allison, T. (2012). *The Impact of Classroom Performance System-Based Instruction with Peer Instruction upon Student Achievement and Motivation in Eighth Grade Math Students*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

Bingham, K. (2011). *Helplessness to Hope: Cultural Transformations for the Maasai Girl-Child*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

Smithson, M. (2008). *Academic Effects of Writer's Workshop*. Liberty University.

Crites, C. (2008). *Parent and Community Involvement: A Case Study*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

### **In Process**

- Erika Carden
- Vaughn Hammond
- Haley Pirkey
- Emily Roop

**Dissertation Reader**

Burton, J. (2009). *Development and Analysis of a Survey Assessing Eleventh Grade High School Students' Preferences for Specific Types of Online Course Structures*. (Ed.D.), Liberty University.

In Process

- Karla Karr

**Senior Honors Thesis Committee Chair**

Chaired three undergraduate honors theses

**Other University Service**

Information Services Committee (2013-2015)

Faculty Senate (2007-2010)

Information Services Committee (2006-2007)

Elections Committee (2007-2010)

Faculty Appeal Ad-Hoc Committee (2007)

SharePoint Users Group (2008-2010)

Middle MEd Exploratory Ad-Hoc (2012)

Distance Education Ad-Hoc (2012)

CEC co-Advisor (2006-2009)

**Other Non-University Service**

Central Virginia Transition Council (2006-2010)

**Distance Course Development**

EDSP 370 Intervention for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

EDSP 420 Current Trends in Special Education EDUC 630

EDUC 630 Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement

EDUC 636 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School

EDUC 637 Teaching Social Studies in the Middle School

EDUC 703 Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education

**SERVICE: COMMUNITY**

Blue-Ridge Community Church

- Special Needs Program Creation and Management
- Preschool Special Needs Volunteer
- Preschool Volunteer

Thomas Road Baptist Church

- Special Needs Program Creation and Management

LU Japanese Homestay Program

- 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 Host Family Volunteer

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Liberty University workshops for faculty

*Dunn, R. (2013). Digital Tools for Collaboration. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Orientation, Lynchburg, VA.*

*Dunn, R. (2012). Using Smart Boards in Higher Education. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.*

*Dunn, R. (2012). Using Clickers in Higher Education. Paper presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Technology Boot Camp, Lynchburg, VA.*

*Dunn, R. (2012). iPads and Reading Instruction. Paper presented at the Piedmont Area Reading Council Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE)
- Virginia Association of Teacher Educators (VATE)