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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Emphases: Language Arts, Educational Psychology, Gifted Education

Dissertation title: *Literary Response of Ludic Adolescent Readers to Two Short Stories*

M.A., Theological Studies, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Emphasis: Koine Greek

B.S., Elementary Education, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Emphasis: English Literature; Minors: Portuguese, Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Education, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 2007-2011
(**Adjunct professor**, 2011-present)

- Coordinator of Clinical Practice: oversee student teaching placements and direct professional semester, teach clinical practice seminar; hire and train university field supervisors; train cooperating teachers
- Develop and maintain partnerships with local school districts
- Assist in design, evaluation, maintenance, and articulation of assessment system to meet state accreditation standards and NCATE standards
- Design and teach online courses
- Design curriculum for teacher education program Design and teach online courses
- Teach courses across educational master's program
- Oversee final master's projects

Educational Consultant, self-employed, 1998-present

- Provide curriculum and testing consultations
- Provide professional development in curriculum differentiation for gifted students
- Advise board of trustees of 401(c)3 scholarship organization
- Test students and advise parents regarding educational plans

Certified Trainer, Classroom Organization and Management Program, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2007-present

American Airlines Training Department Curriculum Developer, Dallas, TX, 2013- 2015

- Developed web-based lessons for flight attendants to meet FAA requirements for recurrent training
- Taught flight attendants safety and security procedures through simulations and classroom presentations
- Monitored and assessed training procedures for FAA compliance

Assistant Professor of Education, Trinity College, Deerfield, IL, 1999-2007

- Illinois State Board of Education accreditation liaison to university departments to provide assistance in ISBE accreditation of teacher education programs
- REACH Education Academic Coordinator: oversaw academic services and contracted faculty for the non-traditional program
- Coordinator of Clinical Practice: oversaw student teaching placements and directed professional semester

Head of School, Harvest Christian School, Crystal Lake, IL, 1993-98

- Served as Chief Administrative Officer and instructional leader
- Led school from start-up of 24 students to building capacity of 125 students
- Oversaw curriculum design and implementation for strong academic emphasis
- Hired and supervised all faculty and staff members
- Assisted in development and fundraising

Gifted Program Coordinator, Woodstock District #200 Middle Schools, Woodstock, IL, 1990-93

- Designed and implemented gifted program across academic areas for two middle schools
- Screened student body each year for admission into program
- Articulated program to administrators, teachers, parents and students
- Worked with teachers to provide appropriate individualized instruction for participating students
- Wrote curriculum, coordinated field trips, implemented mentorships and taught classes
- Sponsored annual Shakespeare Festival and play and interscholastic Scholastic Bowl Team

Managing Editor, *Vitae Scholasticae*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 1988-90

- Oversaw production of educational biographical journal published biannually
- Corresponded with authors and subscribers
- Edited manuscripts and typeset articles
- Assisted with membership records and annual meetings
- Managed financial records

Administrative Assistant to National Campus Life Director, Youth for Christ, Wheaton, IL, 1987-88

- Co-edited and oversaw layout of two monthly newsletters
- Communicated with Regional Directors across U.S.

Substitute Teacher, K-12, Schaumburg Public Schools; McHenry Public Schools long-term substitute in secondary English honors program, 1986-90

Teacher, 5-8 English, Science, Social Studies, St. Anthony de Padua School, Quincy, IL, 1981-85

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Association for Gifted Children
Wesleyan Theological Society
Association for Christian Schools International

AWARDS

Extended Early Admission full-time as high school senior, University of Illinois
Edmund James Scholar, University of Illinois
Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education
Merrill C. Tenney Award for Greek Scholarship, Wheaton Graduate School

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Siker Az Egyetem Utan (Success After College), Corvinus University, Budapest, October 2014
Voices from the Margins, 65th American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, (with Dr. Ray Posey), Orlando, FL, February 28, 2013
Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students in Your Classroom, Solomon Schechter Hebrew Day School, San Diego, CA, October 10, 2013
Student Perceptions of the Effect of Spiritual Instruction on Spiritual Development and Growth, International Christian Community for Teacher Education, (with Krista Lackie), Azusa Pacific University, May 24, 2012
The Research to Practice Gap: Disconnects Between Research and Professional Development for PK-12 Teachers, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 63rd Annual Meeting, (with Glenda Holland, Katherine Heyning, Thillainatarajan Sivakumaran, and William Wishart), San Diego, CA, February 25, 2011
Field and Clinical Experience: School Partnerships, Design, Implementation, Assessment and Data Collection, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 63rd Annual Meeting, (with Glenda Holland, Katherine Heyning, Thillainatarajan Sivakumaran, and William Wishart), San Diego, CA, February 25, 2011
Differentiation Strategies for Diverse Learners in the Classroom, Sacred Heart Parish Academy, Coronado, CA, April 6, 2011
Teacher-Led Partnerships in Clinical Practice: One Successful Approach, American Assoc. of Colleges For Teacher Education, (with Heyning, Sivakumaran, Clark, & Wishart), San Diego, CA, 2011

- The Constructivist Approach in Education*, ACSI Regional Convention, Anaheim, November 19, 2010
- Innovative Lesson Planning for Secondary Classrooms*, ACSI Regional Convention, (with Dr. Ray Posey), Anaheim, CA, November 19, 2010
- Clinical Practice Conundrums: Challenges in Clinical Practice*, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, (with Dr. Karen Wrobbel), 62nd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 21, 2010
- Teacher-led Partnerships in Clinical Practice: One Successful Approach*, AACTE, Atlanta, GA, February 20, 2010
- A Contemporary application of the Wesleyan perspective in education (with Dr. Conni Campbell)* RASP, Point Loma Nazarene University, November 23, 2009.
- Curriculum Differentiation for Gifted High School Students*, Chicago Hope Academy, Chicago, IL, June 2009
- Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners in the K-12 Regular Classroom: A Comprehensive Approach to Sustained, Effective Differentiation: Workshop*, ACSI Regional Convention, Rocky Mountain Region, Phoenix AZ, 2009
- Low-Preparation Strategies to Accommodate Gifted Learners (Secondary)* , ACSI Regional Convention, Rocky Mountain Region, Phoenix AZ, 2009
- Low-Preparation Strategies to Accommodate Gifted Learners (Elementary)* , ACSI Regional Convention, Rocky Mountain Region, Phoenix AZ, 2009
- Identifying Gifted Learners in Your Classroom (Secondary)* , ACSI Regional Convention, Rocky Mountain Region, Phoenix AZ, 2009
- Identifying Gifted Learners in Your Classroom (Elementary)* , ACSI Regional Convention, Rocky Mountain Region, Phoenix AZ, 2009
- Differentiating Instruction for the Middle School Gifted Learner*, Trinity College Consortium for Area Schools, Deerfield, IL, Spring 2007
- Gifted Females: Perceptions and Experiences of High School Students in Kenya and Hungary*, National Association for Gifted Children, 52nd Annual Convention, Louisville, KY, November 12, 2005
- Teacher Action Research*, Presented at the Association for Christian Schools International Mid-America Annual Convention, South Bend, IN, October 3, 2004
- Principal Traits of Effective Principals*, Presented at the Association for Christian Schools International Mid-America Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, October 2, 2003
- Avoiding Hiring Mistakes: Spotting Red Flags*, Presented at the Association for Christian Schools International Mid-America Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, October 2, 2003
- The Art of Interviewing*, Paper presented at the Association for Christian Schools International Mid-America Annual convention, South Bend, IN, October 4, 2001
- Literary Response in Gifted Ludic Readers*, Paper presented at the National Association for Gifted Children Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, November 13, 1998
- Immorality in the Classroom?: Gifted Children and Cooperative Learning*, Paper presented at the College of Education Ethics Conference, Department of Leadership and Educational Policy Studies, Northern Illinois University, October, 1992
- Culture Through Gender Lenses: Sandra Bem—Fifteen Years Later*, Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association National Convention, Chicago, IL, October 1989

PUBLICATIONS

- Spielhagen, F.R. and Kohl, R.J. (2013) School Choice—or Threat to Civil Liberties?, in Spielhagen, F.R. *Debating Single-Sex Education: Separate and Equal?* (2nd ed.), pp. 9-24, Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Kohl, R.J. (2013) "We've always done it this way": Single-Sex Classes in Kenya, pp. 197-207 in Spielhagen, F. R. , *Debating Single-Sex Education: Separate and Equal?* (2nd ed.), pp. 9-24, Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Kohl, R.J. (2008) "We've always done it this way": Single-sex classes in Kenya, in Spielhagen, F.R., *Debating Single-Sex Education: Separate and Equal?*, Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

**IN-SERVICE
PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations in private and public school classrooms in the United States, Hungary, and Kenya
Curriculum Differentiation, Curriculum Mapping, Writing Across the Curriculum, Parenting for Achievement, Differentiating Curriculum for Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom, Integrating Curriculum Across Disciplines; Plan, Implement, and Evaluate Interdisciplinary Units, Shakespeare in the Elementary Classroom

**COLLEGE COURSES
TAUGHT**

Research Methods and Design; Introduction to Special Education; Curriculum Design; Human Development; Adolescent Psychology; Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum; Introduction to Gifted Education; Elementary Methods; Secondary Methods; Student Teaching Seminar

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

Chair, REACH to Teach Admissions Appeals Committee 2004, 2005; Honors Committee; Illinois State Board of Education Accreditation Liaison; Honors Retreat 2003-2006; REACH Academic Council, 2001-2005; Trinity Experience Freshman Advisory Council, Tenure Committee 2008-2010, NCATE Committee, 2009-2012

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Board Member, Church Assistance Ministries, 2016; Board Member, Trinity Oaks Christian Academy, 2006-2011; Educational Consultant, Sango Association (scholarship organization for Kenyan high school students); Science Fair, Speech Meet, and Spelling Bee Judge; Coordinator of Hungarian H.S. Student Exchange Program 2000-2003; McHenry County Youth Orchestra Board, 1995-1999; ReachGlobal Budapest City Team Representative, 2010-present; Medical Missions Trip: Honduras; Orphanage Relief and School Tours: Kenya