

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Education Faculty Curriculum Vitae Information

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Education	1987 – 1988 University of Louisiana at Lafayette Lafayette, LA State certification Teach technology at all grade levels 1972 - 1974 University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA Master of Education Elementary Education 1969-1971 University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA Bachelor of Arts Lower Elementary Education Graduated with distinction
Teaching Philosophy	It is my firm opinion that to be a successful educator, I must meet certain requirements. First, I must possess the appropriate knowledge, skills and disposition. It is more than “just a job”. Second, I consider my role as an educator as a mentorship and partnership with each candidate. For this partnership to be successful I facilitate the learning process and my students take an active role in the learning process. I establish relationships built on trust, care, and concern. Instructor is a role that I take very seriously; therefore, I make every effort for my students to know that I am here for them, and that I will do whatever it takes to assist them in reaching their full potential and be successful in their future classroom. My ultimate goal is to help my students become self-directed, reflective practitioners who are ready to embark on an exciting and rewarding profession. With that

	<p>being said, the following quote exemplifies a major ideology of education and it encapsulates my teaching philosophy:</p> <p>“Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime.”</p> <p>Hence, I do not give them anything, but instead I strive to instill within them not only the knowledge, skills, and disposition; but also the desire to succeed for a lifetime.</p>
Bio	<p>I have been a part of the college since 1999, first as an emergency temporary then later hired full-time as a Generalist in Curriculum and Instruction. I am very fortunate to have brought a wealth of successful experience to aid in my post-secondary teaching experience. I worked twenty-six years in elementary and middle school education as a teacher and administrator before being hired by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. My fourteen years as a faculty member have been very rewarding for me on many levels. I have had the opportunity to help shape and prepare the young people entering the field of teaching, and as evidenced by my student evaluations, have obviously made an impact on many of my former students. I have also grown tremendously in my post-secondary experience in areas other than teaching. I have written papers for and made presentations at all levels: locally, regionally, state, nationally, and internationally. These presentations and papers certainly propelled me in a different direction from the classroom, but they awakened in me my desire to reach and hopefully impact even larger audiences. In addition to teaching and presenting, I wrote and received funding for many grants. As Director of the Summer Enrichment programs sponsored by the Center for Gifted Education for the years 2000 - 2009, I wrote grants to support the programs’ operating costs and received awards in the amount of \$480,000. I have also been very involved in service to the college. I have served as Chairman of Standard 5 for NCATE accreditation for the past two accrediting cycles and I am Chairman of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) and received National Recognition in 2009 on the report I submitted. I have served and in most cases still currently serving on many committees for the university, college, and department. I was elected and served as Faculty Senator for the university representing the College of Education (COE), I have served on the Awards Banquet as a member (five years) and most recently as Chairman (three years) for the COE, I am a member of the</p>

	<p>Recruitment and Retention Committee for the COE, and for I am the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the department of Curriculum and Instruction. Finally, I would like to mention that I have won the Outstanding Advisor Award for the College of Education and have also been awarded Outstanding Advisor for the university for six years.</p>
Courses Taught	<p>EDCI 430 Managing an Effective Classroom; EDCI 350 Math Methods; EDCI 351 Math Practicum;</p>
Research Interests	<p>Managing an effective classroom; Integrating technology into the classroom</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>1999-Present University of Louisiana Lafayette, LA Instructor/Advisor/Technology Trainer for Professional Development Schools Director of Summer Enrichment Programs</p> <p>Responsible for advising students and teaching a variety of methods courses in Curriculum and Instruction with the majority of classes in integrating technology into the curriculum. Technology Trainer for all Professional Development Schools (two years) Direct the three summer programs sponsored by the Center for Gifted Education.</p> <p>1998-1999 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA Instructor/Advisor</p> <p>Responsible for advising students in the fall semester and teaching EDCI 3200 Methods of Language Arts and Reading and EDCI 3126 Methods of Mathematics in the spring semester.</p> <p>1989 – 1998 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Coordinator of Primary School Supervise the teachers in the lower school, plan and conduct all events on campus, and write weekly communication letter to parents. Coordinate the day-to-day activities, schedules, and general running of the school for the students and teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Teach one to two classes</p>

	<p>1980-1989 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching reading, language arts, and math for grades five through eight.</p> <p>1982-1998 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Administrator of summer camp Create, organize/computerize, and conduct a day camp for children ages 3-12 including all aspects from hiring, training, and motivating staff to coordinating budgets, business operations, and vendor relations.</p> <p>1976-1980 Southwest Elementary School Opelousas, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching fourth grade all general subjects.</p> <p>1974-1976 North Elementary School Opelousas, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching social studies and language arts in grades one through three.</p> <p>1972-1973 Morrow Elementary Opelousas, LA Responsible for teaching a fourth/fifth grade combined class all subjects</p>
Publications	ACEI National Report 2009; ACEI National Report 2014
Presentations	<p>2009 Conducted seven-hour Professional Development workshop. Morgan City, LA Central Catholic High School in-service</p> <p>2009 Louisiana Computer Using Educators State Conference. Baton Rouge, LA Presented "Not Your Mother's PowerPoint Presentation"</p>
Grants	Beard, M. Summer Scholars Residential Program. Five grant proposals funded for five summers: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 by the Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation. (total \$200,000)
Conferences Attended	2013 Attended NCTM conference New Orleans, LA

	<p>2012 organized and participated in a three-hour workshop for students in IRED 315. Lafayette Parish Technology Center Lafayette, LA</p> <p>2010 participated in a six-hour Professional Development in Promethean Training Region 4 Teaching, Learning and Technology Center Kaplan, LA</p>
Professional Memberships	<p>Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity Kappa Delta pi Educational Fraternity International Society for Technology in Education National Association for Gifted Children Chair, NCATE committee, Standard V Chair, Specialized Programs Association: Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) Chair, College of Education Awards Banquet Member, Retention and Recruitment Committee for College Advisor, Undergraduate Elementary Education Advisor, A+PEL (Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana) Member of Advisory Board, Shining Light Foundation</p>
Awards	<p>2011 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2010 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2009 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2009 Wrote report and received National Recognition for Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)</p>
Other Professional Experience	Tutoring elementary and secondary students
Service	<p>Advisor; 45-50 students per semester Member of Advisory Board, Shining Light Foundation Chair Standard 5 NCATE Chair Specialized Programs Association: Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) 2011 organized and participated in a three-hour workshop for Block II students in EDCI 439. Lafayette Parish Technology Center; Lafayette, LA</p>