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Experience

- 2008 - 2016 Assistant Professor
Marshall University, Huntington WV
- 2008 - 2016 Interim Assistant Director Center for Teaching and Learning
Marshall University, Huntington WV
- 2006 - 2008 Literacy Instructor and Adjunct Faculty
Marshall University Graduate College, South Charleston, WV
- 2006 - 2007 Reading Specialist
Sacred Heart Grade School, Charleston, WV
- 1994 - 2006 Elementary classroom teacher
Charleston, WV and Fresno, CA

Education

- May 2007 - 2015 Marshall University Graduate College, South Charleston, WV
Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction Reading Concentration, GPA 3.89
Dissertation topic: Effects of Teacher Prompting Techniques on the Writing Performance of Fourth and Fifth Graders
- May 2004 Marshall University Graduate College, South Charleston, WV
Reading Education Master of Arts, GPA 4.00
- December 1993 California State University, Fresno, CA
Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential, GPA 4.00
- June 1992 California State University, Stanislaus, CA
Liberal Studies and Child Development, GPA 3.21

Certification

Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate
Elementary k-8, Multiple Subject
Reading Specialist

Membership

International Reading Association
National Educators Association
Professors of Reading Teacher Educators

Presentations

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| November 2016 | WV Reading Association Presentation
<i>Using Student Responders to Increase Engagement</i> |
| May 2016 | May 2016 Society for Technology and Instruction (SITE)
<i>Writing Prompts to Increase Student Composition</i> |
| March 2011 | Marshall University Annual Doctoral Seminar
<i>Thinking Ahead – How to find portfolio opportunities</i> |
| April 2010 | Ohio River Book Festival
<i>Children's Literature</i> |
| July 2010 | Lincoln County Reading Academy
<i>What works to improve writing? — with Cheryl Jeffers</i> |
| April 2010 | WV Reading Higher Education Symposium
<i>Praxis 1 Reading Support Website — with Dr. Mindy Backus and Cheryl Jeffers</i> |
| November 2009 | WV Reading Higher Education Symposium
<i>Connecting with our students</i> |
| October 2009 | MU Doctoral Seminar
<i>Synchronous Communications — with Dr. Karen Mitchell and Dr. Edna Meisel.</i> |
| August 2009 | Lincoln County Reading Academy,
<i>Fluency: The bridge to comprehension — with Whiney Douglas</i> |
| April 2009 | WV Reading Higher Education Symposium
<i>RTI from the Joint Perspective of Special Education and Reading — with Debra Conner-Lockwood</i> |

- November 2009 West Virginia Reading Association
RTI from the Joint Perspective of Special Education and Reading — with Debra Conner-Lockwood and LeeAnn Dent
- November 2008 West Virginia Reading Association
Improving Writing Skills through the Required English Text — with Jerry Comer and Brea Wiles
- May 2007 International Reading Association
Using Pictograms to Scaffold Narrative Writing — with Barbara O’Byrne and Frances Simone

Publications

Review of Best Practices in Literacy Instruction edited by L. Gambrell, L. Morrow, and M. Pressley. This book review was accepted and printed in “The Reading Professor” in the Winter 2008, Vol. 30 #2 edition in collaboration with Dr. Terrence Stange, Cheryl Jeffers, and Yvonne Skoretz.

Research

National Board Teacher Initiative

In conjunction with the Harless Center to promote pre-service teachers to become acclimatized to national standards.

LSRI West Virginia Writing Project Webster County

Service

University Service

- Undergraduate Program Curriculum Committee 2 years
- Faculty Senate Member - INCO supports Faculty Development 2 years
- Committee Member for Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Award 1 year
- Usher at spring and winter commencements 4 years

College Service

- Coordinator of the Reading Graduate Program 4 years
- Supervisor and Coordinator of the Summer Reading Clinic 4 years
- Teacher Education Standards Committee 2 years
- Liaison between MUGC and Huntington campus Reading Faculty 4 years
- Member of College of Education Leadership Team 4 years
- Search Committee for Reading Professor

Community Service

- Weekly Read Aloud to local elementary schools
- Participate in the annual Diversity Breakfast
- Conduct professional development sessions in Lincoln and Wayne County