

Melinda B. Backus

Education

EDD, Marshall University, 2005.

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Literacy

Dissertation Title: A Descriptive Analysis of the Quality of Staff Development Experiences as Perceived by WV Teachers

EDS, Marshall University, 2003.

Major: Curriculum and Instruction

MA, Marshall University, 1994.

Major: Reading Education

BA, Marshall University, 1989.

Major: Multi-Subject K-8

Professional Memberships

Board Member, WVALLStars. (2022 - Present).

Judge in statewide/regional program, WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM.
(2020 - Present).

Phi Delta Kappa. (2020).

WV Reading Association. (2020).

West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics. (2014).

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Assessment Summit," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (November 4, 2022 - Present).

Workshop, "Trauma in Education," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 2022 - Present).

Tutorial, "Information Security Online Training," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA.
(February 2025).

Tutorial, "Bystander Intervention Training," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (November 6, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "Higher Education Symposium," June Harless Center, WV, USA. (April 21, 2023).

Workshop, "WAC symposium," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (April 7, 2023).

Workshop, "Assessment training for Assessment Summit," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA.
(2021).

Workshop, "ETS PRAXIS Revision," WVDE, Charleston, WV, USA. (July 13, 2021).

Workshop, "Content Validity Training," MU COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (March 15, 2021).

Workshop, "APPLE I-PAD CO-HORT," COEPD/APPLE, HUNTINGTON, WV, USA. (August 2019 - 2020).

Informational meeting, "Assessment Summit," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 2, 2020).

Tutorial, "Using Collaborate in Blackboard," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (July 13, 2020).

Workshop, "Carol Tolman's LETRS Training," Cabell County Board of Education, Huntington, WV, USA. (May 4, 2020).

Tutorial, "Trauma Video Series," PDS/Prestera, Huntington, WV, USA. (August 2018 - 2019).

Workshop, "TPA Training," COEPD Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 2016 - 2019).

Tutorial, "Simon's Heart: Sudden Cardiac Arrest," WV NFHS, Huntington, WV, USA. (August 2019).

Conference Attendance, "National Conference on Co-teaching," WVDE, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. (October 24, 2018 - October 26, 2018).

Seminar, "Billups Lecture Series," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (September 24, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE) in the Classroom: Improving Learning through Relationships," WVDE, Flatwoods, WV, USA. (April 30, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Careers in Education," WVDE, Elkins, WV, USA. (March 19, 2018 - March 21, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "PDS Conference," WVDE, Flatwoods, WV, USA. (November 29, 2017).

Workshop, "ADMI 4 Writing Sample Training," COEPD Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 2017).

Self-Study Program, "Online Teaching for Integrative Thinking," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (April 3, 2017).

Workshop, "International Children's Book Day Celebration," Drinko Library, Huntington, WV, USA. (March 29, 2017).

Self-Study Program, "Active Shooter Training," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (January 23, 2017).

Tutorial, "EAB for Advisors," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, United States. (2016).

Workshop, "CAEP," MU COEPD, Huntington, WV, United States. (December 14, 2016).

Workshop, "CAEP," MU COEPD, Huntington, WV, United States. (December 2, 2016).

Workshop, "PBS LearningMedia," WV Public Broadcasting, Huntington, WV, United States. (November 11, 2016).

Workshop, "TPA Training," MU COEPD, Huntington, WV, United States. (November 4, 2016).

Workshop, "Danish Visit," PDS-Huntington High School, Huntington, WV, United States. (October 20, 2016).

Workshop, "CAEP--Key Assessments," MU COEPD, Huntington, WV, United States. (October 14, 2016).

Tutorial, "Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Ed Faculty," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, United States. (September 2016).

Workshop, "Office 365," PDS/WVDE, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 27, 2015).

Workshop, "GLOBE SMAPS," PDS/GLOBE, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 6, 2015 - October 8, 2015).

Workshop, "Sign Language in the Classroom," PDS, Huntington, WV, USA. (September 22, 2015).

Workshop, "GLOBE GreenDown," PDS/GLOBE, Huntington, WV, USA. (September 1, 2015).

Showcase, "Writers' Workshop--Book Publishing," PDS, Huntington, WV, USA. (April 30, 2015).

Conference Attendance, "2015 Professional Development Schools Statewide Conference," WVDE, Flatwoods, WV, USA. (February 25, 2015 - February 26, 2015).

Tutorial, "livetext," MU, huntington, wv, usa. (October 29, 2014).

Workshop, "GLOBE training," PDS and NASA, huntington, wv, usa. (October 27, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "expeditionary learning: reading in close context," Cabell County Schools and MU, san francisco, CA, usa. (October 8, 2014 - October 12, 2014).

Workshop, "book publishing," PDS, huntington, wv, usa. (May 2, 2014).

Workshop, "Legos story starter program," PDS and Legos Education, huntington, wv, usa. (March 26, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "wv professional development schools state conference," WVBOE, Flatwoods, wv, usa. (February 26, 2014 - February 27, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "expeditionary learning school," Cabell County BOE, washington dc, usa. (February 18, 2014 - February 20, 2014).

Workshop, "next generation content standards training," HEPC and WVDE, Roanoke, WV, USA. (January 24, 2014).

Workshop, "The Expeditionary Learning Core Practices," Cabell County Public Schools, Huntington, WV, USA. (December 11, 2013).

Seminar, "COEPD Diversity Lecture," COEPD, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 15, 2013).

Seminar, "COE Diversity Lecture," COE, Huntington, WV, USA. (March 7, 2013 - March 8, 2013).

Conference Attendance, "2013 WV Professional Development Schools Conference," WV Department of Education, Flatwoods, WV, USA. (February 27, 2013 - February 28, 2013).

Workshop, "Degree Works," Marshall University, Huntington, WV, USA. (February 13, 2013).

Workshop, "Balanced Scheduling in Cabell County," Cabell County Schools, Barboursville, WV, USA. (February 11, 2013).

Workshop, "Common Core Training," Cabell County Board of Education, Huntington, WV, USA. (December 7, 2012).

Seminar, "Diversity Lecture," COE, Huntington, WV, USA. (October 19, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "Professional Development Schools State Conference," Flatwoods, WV, USA. (February 28, 2012 - February 29, 2012).

Workshop, "I-pad Training," COE, Huntington, WV, USA. (February 3, 2012).

Tutorial, "IPad Meetings," MU SOE, Huntington, WV, USA. (2011).

Conference Attendance, "2011 West Virginia Professional Development Schools State Conference," WV Department of Education, Flatwoods, WV, USA. (March 1, 2011 - March 2, 2011).

Workshop, "Professional Development Schools Partnership," June Harless Center, Huntington, WV, USA. (January 10, 2011).

Awards and Honors

Leonard Jarrett Award, Lions Club International, State. (September 2024).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Marshall University

CI 342, Lit & Lang Arts Methods, 51 courses.

CI 343, The Process of Reading Part I, 33 courses.

CI 446, The Process of Reading Part II, 31 courses.

CI 447, Inte Read/Lang Arts: Elem Edu, 26 courses.

CI 471, Level II Clinical Exp, 11 courses.

UNI 101, New Student Seminar, 2 courses.

Directed Student Learning

Dissertation Committee Member, "Therapy dog utilization on a university campus and the effect on stress, anxiety, and university connection," Advanced Educa Studies. (January 2021 - October 2023).

Advised: MISTIE BIBBEE

Awards and Honors

2023-2024 Student Success Champion, Center for Student Success, Teaching, University. (April 19, 2024).

Educator of the Month, Stroll Barboursville Magazine, Teaching, Local. (September 2022).

Inclusion in AcademicKeys Who's Who in Curriculum & Education Higher Education, Academic Keys Who's Who in Curriculum & Educational Higher Education, Teaching, National. (April 8, 2019).

Dr. Dorothy Hicks COEPD Annual Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, COEPD, Teaching, College. (May 17, 2017).

nominated for Hedrick Outstanding Faculty, Teaching, University. (September 2014).

Empire Who's Who: Empowering Executives and professionals, Empire Who's Who, Teaching, National. (2006).

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 9th edition, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Teaching, National. (2005).

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 8th edition, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Teaching, National. (2004).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Conference Proceedings

Watson, G. R., Sottile, J. M., Backus, M. B. (2007). *Myth Busting: Do students really cheat more on Internet assessments?* Proceedings of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education.

Other

Backus, M. B. (2020). *Careers in Education: Four-course series [Instructor's Manual]*.

Backus, M. B. (2015, November). *West Virginia Academic Spotlight: A Community Evaluation of College and Career Ready Standards*. WVU Reed College of Media.

Presentations Given

Backus, M. B. (Presenter Only), Bibbee, M. (Presenter Only), Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA) 2023 Conference, "MU PAWS: Providing Awareness, Wellness, and Support/An Animal-assisted therapy program," SRCEA, Huntington, WV. (October 23, 2023).

Backus, M. B. (Presenter Only), Biggs, M. (Presenter Only), Honor Program Senior Exit Project, "MU PAWS Therapy Dog Program," Huntington High School PTO, Huntington High School. (April 20, 2022).

Backus, M. B., University Girl Scout Badge, "University Girl Scout Badge: Animal Helpers," Marshall University, Huntington, WV. (November 13, 2021).

Backus, M. B., Energy Express, "Read To Me," Energy Express, Ceredo, WV. (June 24, 2021).

Porter, R. C. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. (Presenter & Author), Brown Bag Presentation, "Therapy Dogs for Campus and Community," COEPD, Drinko Library, Marshall University. (November 8, 2018).

- Backus, M. B., Fall 2016 Professional Development Schools Statewide Conference, "MU COEPD SUPER Day: Students Using their Powers to Engage in Reading (A Literacy Campaign)," WVDE and the Arts, Flatwoods, WV. (November 16, 2016).
- Backus, M. B., Fall 2016 Professional Development Schools Statewide Conference, "MU PDS Showcase: SUPER Day/PBS Collaboration," WVDE and the Arts, Flatwoods, WV. (November 15, 2016).
- Backus, M. B., PDS Professional Development, "Sign Language in the Classroom," PDS, Huntington, WV. (March 5, 2016).
- Backus, M. B., 2016 Professional Development Schools Statewide Conference, "Marshall University PDS Partnership: School Grant Projects," WVDE and the Arts, Flatwoods, WV. (February 24, 2016).
- Backus, M. B., 2015 Professional Development Schools Statewide Conference, "Marshall University PDS Partnership showcase," WVDE and the Arts, Flatwoods. (February 2015).
- Isaacs, T. M., Backus, M. B., Lucas, P. L., 2015 Annual Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, "Only the best will do: How do Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) move away from the status quo in admission requirements? In what ways should ACT and GPA scores be used as selectivity factors?," EERA, Sarasota, FL. (February 25, 2015).
- Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Myers, D. (Author Only), Eastern Educational Research Association 37th Annual Meeting, "Training Teachers to meet the demands of student achievement in math and science," EERA, Jacksonville, Florida. (2013).
- Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), Ellison, R. (Author Only), Murphy, R. A. (Presenter & Author), Watts, K. (Presenter Only), Eastern Educational Research Association, "Fostering Teacher English Literature Achievement through Sustained Professional Development using Applied Current Events and Electronic Modules," Sarasota, Florida. (February 21, 2013).
- Backus, M. B. (Presenter Only), Mad Scientist Day, "The Fizzinator," PDS/Cabell County Schools, Hite Saunders Elementary. (October 26, 2012).
- Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Watts, K. (Author Only), Jia, L. (Presenter & Author), 2012 Eastern Educational Research Association, "Enhancing teacher math achievement through sustained professional development," EERA, Hilton Head, SC. (February 2012).
- Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Cockrille, D. (Author Only), Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Lucas, P. L. (Author Only), Watts, K. (Author Only), Global Learn Asia Pacific-Global Conference on Learning and Technology, "Teacher Math Achievement through Professional Development Activities based on Shared Learning, Problem Based learning, Collaborative Technologies, Learning Communities, and Hands-On Activities," Association for the Advancement of Computing Education (AACE), Melbourne, Australia. (2011).
- Lucas, P. L. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), WVCTM Annual Conference, "Concept Attainment and Critical Thinking - Part II," West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Flatwoods, WV. (March 18, 2011).
- Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Sottile, J. M. (Author Only), Isaacs, T. M. (Author Only), Murphy, R. A. (Author Only), Kelly, W. (Author Only), Eastern Educational Research Association,

- "Teacher professional development through collaboration, application, and reciprocal teaching to increase student achievement," EERA, Sarasota, FL. (February 15, 2011).
- Backus, M. B., Sottile, J. M., Isaacs, T. M. (Author Only), EERA Annual Conference, EERA, Sarasota. (November 2010).
- Lucas, P. L. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), WVCTM Annual Conference, "Concept Attainment and Critical Thinking," WVCTM - West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Flatwoods, WV. (March 19, 2010).
- Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Lucas, P. L. (Author Only), Watts, K. (Author Only), Blevins, D. (Author Only), EERA Annual Conference, "Student Math and Science Achievement/Development Through Teacher Professional Development," EERA, Hilton Head, SC. (2008).
- Lucas, P. L. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), WVCTM Annual Conference, "Using Bloom's Taxonomy to Teach Mathematics," WVCTM, Flatwoods, WV. (2008).
- Stroebel, S. S., Backus, M. B., Twenty-first century professional development for GSEPD faculty, "Overview of Ruby Payne's framework for poverty," Marshall University, Charleston WV. (September 2008).
- Isaacs, T. M., Murphy, R. A., Backus, M. B., EERA Annual Conference, "What impact do gender and content area specialization have on the classroom management factors considered to be of greatest concern to secondary pre-service teacher candidates?," EERA, Clearwater, FL. (2007).
- Lucas, P. L. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), WVCTM Annual Conference, "Probability: Give me a chance?," WVCTM, Flatwoods, WV. (2007).
- Watson, G. R. (Presenter & Author), Sottile, J. M. (Author Only), Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Annual Conference, "Myth Busting: Determining if students really cheat more on web-based assessments," Society for Technology in Teacher Education, San Antonio TX. (February 2007).
- Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Lucas, P. L. (Author Only), Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Cockrille, D. (Author Only), EERA Annual Conference, "The role of teacher development in math achievement," EERA, Hilton Head, SC. (2006).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

- Backus, M. B., "Professional Development Schools Partnership," Sponsored by WVDE, State. (July 2019 - May 2020).
- Backus, M. B., "Professional Development Schools Partnership," Sponsored by WV State Department of Education, State, \$54,800.00. (July 1, 2018 - July 2019).
- Backus, M. B., "Professional Development Schools Partnership," Sponsored by WVDE, Marshall University, \$54,800.00. (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018).
- Backus, M. B., "Professional Development Schools," Sponsored by WVDE/COEPD, State, \$70,000.00. (August 31, 2016 - June 30, 2017).

Backus, M. B., "Professional Development Schools," Sponsored by WVDE and the Arts, State, \$112,000.00. (July 1, 2015 - July 1, 2016).

Backus, M. B. (Principal), "Professional Development Schools," Sponsored by WVDE and the Arts, Marshall University, \$114,000.00. (July 2014 - July 2015).

Awards and Honors

Reception for John Marshall Scholar and Creative Discovery Undergraduate Research and Scholar Award, Marshall University, Scholarship/Research, University. (April 3, 2019).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Other

Backus, M. B. *What advice do you give for current and prospective teachers on navigating their degree path and exploring career options in the field?* Study.com.

Backus, M. B., Lucas, P. *Careers in Education: Courses 3 and 4.*

Lucas, P. *Careers in Education: Courses 1 and 2* WVDE.

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, P&T. (November 2024 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, UTE monthly meetings. (January 2023 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, Curriculum and Instruction/CIF Program Area. (January 30, 2013 - 2023).

Committee Member, C&I program meeting. (March 10, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Program Meetings/Elementary Education. (January 2012 - October 2012).

Attendee, Meeting, Clinical Experience Meetings. (May 2012 - August 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Reading Position. (January 2012 - June 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Reading Position. (2011).

Attendee, Meeting, SOE faculty meeting. (October 28, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, Elementary/Secondary/Reading Faculty Meeting. (September 16, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, Elementary Education Meeting. (August 19, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, SOE faculty meeting. (August 19, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Alignment Meeting. (May 24, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, SOE faculty meeting. (April 20, 2011).

Evaluator of Student Capstone Presentations, Capstone Evaluations. (March 30, 2011).

College Service

Attendee, Meeting, Recruitment Committee. (October 12, 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, CAEP Steering Committee. (January 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, CAEP: Standard 4 Bearer. (August 2020 - Present).

Committee Member, COEPD Clinical Revision/Revamping Clinical Experiences in COEPD.
(February 28, 2020 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Advisor Chat. (September 23, 2016 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, ADMI 4 Portfolio. (2016 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, WOW. (January 2016 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Student Teacher/Resident Capstone presentation. (2005 - Present).

Attendee, Meeting, COEPD Faculty Meetings. (2000 - Present).

Committee Member, Assessment Day. (May 2, 2024).

Co-Chair, Residency Co-Teaching Strategies Training. (August 2020 - May 2022).

Co-Chair, Residency I Co-Teacher Training. (August 2019 - May 2022).

Co-Chair, Residency I Co-Teacher/Resident Orientation. (August 2019 - May 2022).

Co-Chair, Yearlong Residency. (March 2019 - May 2022).

Organize/provide videos of trauma for COEPD students, Trauma Video Series. (August 2018 - May 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (November 2014 - May 2022).

Faculty Mentor, Graduation: Hooding Ceremony. (April 28, 2022).

Co-Chair, Residency I Q & A Session. (August 26, 2021 - January 2022).

Committee Member, Elementary Residency Model and Scheduling. (December 10, 2021).

Presenter/Bearer: Standard 4, CAEP Assessment Summit. (October 22, 2021).

Committee Member, Margaret Kathryn Sovine Billups Lecture Series. (October 2019 - 2020).

Committee Member, Apple Project iPad Co-Hort. (August 2019 - 2020).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Course Discussion. (November 13, 2020).

Committee Member, WV Residency Model Stakeholder Meeting. (July 24, 2020).

Faculty Advisor, Student Teacher Supervisor. (January 2020 - May 2020).

Co-Chair, Level II Cooperating Teacher Training. (2019).

Committee Chair, COEPD SUPER Day. (August 19, 2016 - 2019).

Speaker for PDS, Level II Orientations. (January 2016 - 2019).

Presenter of Student Teacher of the Year Awards, Student Teacher Final Seminars. (January 2016 - 2019).

Invitation to PDS activities, Student Teacher Orientations. (January 2016 - 2019).

Committee Chair, STEPP. (January 2015 - 2019).

Committee Chair, PDS Advisory Council. (September 2014 - 2019).

Director, PDS. (September 2014 - 2019).

Committee Member, QEWG. (June 29, 2017 - November 2019).

Committee Member, CAEP meetings/workshops. (March 10, 2017 - November 2019).

COEPD Representative, Maier Scholarship Award. (May 2019).

Committee Member, ADMI 4 Writing Sample Evaluator. (2017 - May 2019).

Faculty Advisor, Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) Assessor. (November 2016 - May 2019).

Faculty Advisor, Educator Expo Luncheon. (March 6, 2019).

Faculty Advisor, PRAXIS I HELP. (August 2014 - 2018).

Committee Member, Teacher Education Standards Committee. (2011 - December 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (November 15, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, CAEP visit: faculty. (October 22, 2018).

Faculty representative/visit organizer, CAEP visit: Public School visits. (October 22, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, CAEP visit: EPPAC. (October 21, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, Diversity Presentation/ELL Workshop. (October 12, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (April 12, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, CAEP: Cross-cutting Theme: Integrating technology in the curriculum--and Providing evidence. (April 6, 2018).

Committee Member, ADMI 4 Writing Sample Revision. (2017).

Committee Chair, COEPD Lesson Plan Revision. (2017).

Committee Member, CIF Search Committee. (March 2016 - December 2017).

Discussion Facilitator, LCOB Stakeholder Meeting. (May 12, 2017).

Committee Member, Graduate Assistantship Search Committee. (October 2016 - December 2016).

Speaker for Student Teacher Awards, COEPD Recognition Ceremony. (May 6, 2016 - 2016).

Committee Member, CAEP Standard 2 Working Group. (October 2014 - 2016).

Faculty Advisor, Fiesta Day of Faculty. (September 20, 2016).

Committee Chair, Author Day. (April 29, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (April 21, 2016).

Faculty Advisor, Disability Awareness: Commons Staff. (March 14, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (December 1, 2015).

Faculty Advisor, West Virginia University Academic Spotlight Town Hall Meeting. (September 2015).

Committee Member, Reading Faculty Search Committee. (May 2015 - August 2015).

Writer, Undergraduate course change. (May 2015 - August 2015).

Guest speaker, Student Teacher Orientation. (August 24, 2015).

Attendee, Meeting, WOW. (August 21, 2015).

Committee Member, Support for Novice Teachers. (May 21, 2015).

Faculty Advisor, Student Teaching Capstone. (April 2015).

EPPAC. (April 16, 2015).

Faculty Mentor, Preview Day. (March 2, 2015).

Guest speaker, Student Teacher Orientation. (January 12, 2015).

Faculty Mentor, PDS. (September 2013 - 2014).

Faculty Advisor, PRAXIS Help Workshops. (February 13, 2012 - 2014).

Committee Secretary, Promotion and Tenure Committee. (2010 - 2014).

Committee Member, Promotion and Tenure. (2010 - 2014).

Faculty Advisor, student teacher capstone presentations. (November 19, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, EPPAC. (November 13, 2014).

Committee Member, student teacher placements. (September 25, 2014).

Committee Member, CIF. (September 8, 2014).

Committee Member, search committee for assistant clinical director. (August 2014).

WOW. (August 22, 2014).

Committee Member, clinical committee. (April 9, 2014 - April 30, 2014).

Faculty Advisor, student teacher capstone presentations. (April 24, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Graduate Program meeting. (April 1, 2014).

Committee Member, P&T Service Revision Committee. (February 4, 2014 - March 6, 2014).

Faculty Mentor, PDS Coordinator Meeting. (February 11, 2014).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Administrative Assistant of Student Services.
(September 2013 - December 2013).

Committee Member, Diversity Committee. (October 9, 2012 - December 2013).

Attendee, Meeting, Alpha Chi Omega "Just Desserts". (November 10, 2013).

Faculty Mentor, Capstone Presentations. (March 27, 2013 - November 8, 2013).

Faculty Advisor, WOW. (August 23, 2013).

Attendee, Meeting, RESA2 Educator Enhancement Academy Trainers. (May 17, 2013 - May 28, 2013).

Attendee, Meeting, Teacher Appreciation Tailgate. (November 17, 2012).

Attendee, Meeting, NCATE Meetings/Visit. (August 24, 2012 - October 22, 2012).

Attendee, Meeting, COE Faculty Meetings. (January 6, 2012 - October 12, 2012).

Faculty Advisor, WOW. (August 24, 2012).

Faculty Mentor, Graduation. (May 5, 2012).

Proctor, Comprehensive Exams. (April 14, 2012).

Attendee, Meeting, Assessment Day. (April 4, 2012).

(2011).

Attendee, Meeting, COE Restructuring Meetings. (2011).

Committee Member, Search Committee for EDF Position. (2011).

Committee Member, Teacher Education Standards Committee. (2011).

Reader for KDP initiation ceremony, Kappa Delta Pi Initiation Ceremony. (November 11, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, COEHS Meeting. (August 26, 2011).

Faculty Advisor, WOW Support for COE students. (August 18, 2011).

Faculty Advisor, Group Advising Session. (April 13, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, Syllabus Review. (April 8, 2011).

Faculty Advisor, Group Advising Session. (April 6, 2011).

Attendee, Meeting, COEHS meeting. (January 14, 2011).

Faculty Advisor. (2005).

University Service

Faculty teaching WAC course, Writing Intensive Courses. (January 2023 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, MU Pickleball Club. (September 2022 - Present).

Contest Organizer, SCORES. (April 2014 - Present).

Attendee, Graduation, COEPD faculty. (May 2001 - Present).

Session Leader, GEAR UP U 2025. (June 26, 2025 - June 27, 2025).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate. (May 2016 - 2024).

Professor for the day, Tri-State STEM + M Takeover Day. (April 19, 2024).

Chairperson, Freshman Interest Group: MU PAWS. (October 2020 - 2022).

Faculty Mentor, MU PAWS Stress Relief at Drinko Library. (February 2020 - 2022).

Chairperson, MU PAWS. (January 2019 - 2021).

Committee Chair, MU PAWS Stress Relief at Drinko Library. (November 17, 2021).

Committee Chair, MU PAWS: Halloween Parade/Meet and Greet. (October 2021 - October 25, 2021).

Committee Chair, MU PAWS at Week of Welcome. (August 17, 2021).

Committee Member, Ad Hoc Recruitment Committee. (October 2020 - May 2021).

Session Chair, MU PAWS at Wellness Day. (February 16, 2021).

Chairperson, MU PAWS University Survey. (August 2019 - 2020).

Guest Speaker, HERD Holiday. (November 2020).

Chairperson, MU PAWS on the PLAZA. (October 27, 2020 - October 28, 2020).

Committee Member, University Advising Task Force. (2019 - May 2020).

Workshop Organizer, WV STEM and the Arts Film Festival and Activity Fair. (February 2019 - March 2019).

Faculty Advisor, Marshall University Ascenders Club. (August 2017 - May 2018).

Guest Speaker, Academic Talk, Twin Towers East. (April 16, 2018).

Student Volunteer Organizer, Marshall University's Dr. Seuss Read to Me Day. (February 17, 2018).

Committee Member, Marshall University Dean Evaluation: Second Review Committee. (2017).

Marshal for graduation ceremony, University Graduation Marshal. (May 7, 2016).

Committee Member, Strategic Enrollment Planning Council. (May 2015).

Workshop Organizer, SCORES Academic Festival. (April 17, 2015).

Workshop Organizer, SCORES contest. (April 5, 2014).

session evaluator, SCORES. (April 6, 2013).

Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentor through the Center for Teaching and Excellence. (2010 - December 2012).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee. (2011 - May 2012).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate. (2011 - May 2012).

Contest Supervisor, SCORES. (March 31, 2012).

Held a competition for SCORES, SCORES. (April 16, 2011).

Guest Speaker, Academically Adrift Campus Conversation. (March 7, 2011).

Professional Service

Judge, WV PBS Above and Beyond Award Program, Morgantown, WV. (August 2020 - Present).

Workshop Organizer, WVPBS Writers Contest Judging, Huntington, WV. (April 1, 2024).

Interviewee, Interview for Dissertation on COVID-19 challenges on a university campus, Huntington, WV. (November 2023 - November 27, 2023).

Committee Member, Dissertation: Mistie Bibbee, Huntington, WV. (2021 - October 25, 2023).

Workshop Organizer, WV PBS Writing Contest Judging Workshop, WV. (April 10, 2023).

Co-Author, Careers in Education, WV. (2019 - 2021).

Workshop Organizer, Careers in Education, Huntington, WV. (July 27, 2020 - July 31, 2020).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, Teacher Grant, Huntington, WV. (August 2015 - 2019).

Program Coordinator, PDS Professional Development, Huntington, WV. (January 2015 - 2019).

Board of Directors of a Company, River Valley Child Development Services, Huntington, WV. (2007 - 2019).

Trainer, Careers in Education, Charleston, WV. (July 2019).

Trainer of new state curriculum, Careers in Education, Teays Valley, WV. (November 9, 2018).

Trainer of new state curriculum, Careers in Education, Charleston, WV. (July 23, 2018 - July 25, 2018).

Workshop Organizer, Write On: PBS State Writers Contest, Huntington, WV. (April 17, 2017).

Program Organizer, PDS School Grant Projects, Huntington, WV. (January 2015 - December 2016).

Committee Member, WV Leaders of Literacy Campaign or Grade-Level Reading. (November 2015 - May 2016).

Committee Member, PreK-3 Reading Committee. (October 2015 - May 2016).

Program Organizer, Southside Water Conservation Day, Huntington, WV. (April 2015).

Program Coordinator, March Math Madness, Barboursville, WV. (March 2015).

Public Service

Board Member, Lions Club International, Barboursville, WV. (January 2022 - Present).

Workshop Organizer, Therapy dog visits to schools, WV. (2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Lions Club International, Barboursville, WV. (January 2015 - Present).

Judge, Southside Elementary School Literature Fair, Huntington, WV. (March 12, 2025).

Judge, Meadows Elementary Literature Fair, Huntington, WV. (February 28, 2025).

Bellringer, Salvation Army, Huntington, WV. (December 7, 2024).

Volunteer Server for pancake breakfast, Lions Club International, Barboursville, WV. (April 20, 2024).

Project judge, Cabell County Literacy Fair Judge, Huntington, WV. (April 16, 2024).

Judge, Village of Barboursville Elementary School Literature Far, Barboursville, WV. (March 8, 2024).

Bell Ringer, Salvation Army/Lions Club, Huntington, WV. (December 9, 2023).

Judge, Cabell County Literature Fair, Huntington, WV. (May 8, 2023).

Guest Speaker, MU PAWS at Ashton Elementary School, Huntington, WV. (December 13, 2022).

Member, WVPBS Writing Contest, Huntington, WV. (April 11, 2022).

Guest Speaker, MU PAWS at Ashton Elementary School, Ashton, WV. (April 1, 2022).

Judge, Meadows Elementary Literacy Fair, Huntington, WV. (March 17, 2022).

Guest Speaker, Buffalo Elementary Summer Program, Buffalo, WV. (July 14, 2021).

Guest Speaker, Explorer Academy Summer Camp, Huntington, WV. (July 8, 2021).

Leo Club, Adult mentor, WV. (January 2015 - 2020).

Committee Member, Design Team Meeting, Huntington, WV. (June 17, 2020 - June 25, 2020).

Judge, Spring Hill Elementary Literacy Fair, Huntington, WV. (March 11, 2020).

Guest Speaker, Born Learning Grant: Meadows Elementary, Huntington, WV. (February 25, 2020).

Program Coordinator, Loop Antenna Project, WV. (October 2018 - 2019).

Guest Speaker, Culloden Read Aloud Day, Culloden, WV. (November 13, 2019).

Judge, Meadows Literacy Fair, Huntington, WV. (April 2, 2019).

Program Coordinator, Reaching for the Stars: The WV STEM and the Arts Film Festival and Activity Fair, Huntington, WV. (March 2019).

Judge, Nichols Elementary School Social Studies Fair, Huntington, WV. (January 25, 2019).

Guest Speaker, Meadows Elementary School Family Night, Huntington, WV. (December 11, 2018).

Faculty Representative, "The Quiet Zone" documentary. (November 8, 2018).

Faculty Attendee, Columbus Zoo, Martha Elementary, Martha, WV. (May 25, 2018).

Judge, Literacy Fair, Meadows Elementary, Huntington, WV. (May 23, 2018).

Judge, Literacy Fair, Culloden Elementary, Huntington, WV. (March 14, 2018).

Faculty Attendee, Mad Scientist Day, Southside Elementary, Huntington, WV. (February 23, 2018).

Faculty Attendee, COSI, Culloden Elementary School, Culloden, WV. (February 7, 2018).

Faculty Attendee, Celebration of Learning, Explorer Academy, Huntington, WV. (January 30, 2018).

Guest Speaker, Wayne County Schools: East Lynn Elementary School, Wayne, WV. (October 25, 2017).

Member, Girls on the Run Buddy, Huntington, WV. (September 2016 - November 2016).

Co-founder, Jeannie's Wish, Inc, Huntington, WV. (September 2012 - 2015).

Member, PTO, VOB, Barboursville, WV. (2011 - May 2015).

Committee Chair, River Valley Child Development Services Policy Committee, Huntington, WV. (July 2013 - 2014).

Board Member, Timberlake Landowners Association, Huntington, WV. (January 2012 - December 2014).

Committee Chair, River Valley Child Development Services Strategic Planning, Huntington, WV. (2011 - 2014).

Executive Committee, River Valley Child Development Services, Huntington, WV. (2011 - 2014).

Chairperson, River Valley Child Development Services Grievance Committee, Huntington, WV. (2007 - 2014).

Chairperson, Jeannie's Run in the Sun, Huntington, WV. (November 9, 2014).

Marshall Marathon, Volunteer, Huntington. (November 2, 2014).

Officer, Vice President, River Valley Child Development Services, Huntington, WV. (July 2013 - July 2014).

Committee Member, PDS Liaison to Geneva Kent Elementary, Huntington, WV. (February 2014 - May 2014).

Program Organizer, Geneva Kent Elementary Third Annual Community Day, Huntington, WV. (March 14, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Nichols Science Day, Huntington, WV. (January 31, 2014).

Guest Speaker, PDS, Huntington, WV. (January 31, 2014).

Event Organizer, Jeannie's Run in the Sun, Huntington, WV. (November 3, 2013).

Committee Member, River Valley Child Development Services Investment Committee, Huntington, WV. (July 2013 - October 2013).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, River Valley Child Development Services Board of Directors, Huntington, WV. (July 2012 - July 2013).

Attendee, Meeting, Published Author and Illustrator Celebration, Huntington, WV. (May 15, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Healthy Lifestyles, Huntington, WV. (April 26, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Geneva Kent's Second Annual Community Day, Huntington, WV. (March 15, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Text Complexity Training, Huntington, WV. (February 22, 2013 - February 25, 2013).

Member, River Valley Child Development Services Trivia Night, Huntington, WV. (April 28, 2012).

Attendee, River Valley Child Development Services Art Auction, Huntington, WV. (November 4, 2011).

Attendee, River Valley Child Development Services 40 Year Celebration, Huntington, WV. (October 22, 2011).

Board Member, Enterprise Child Development Center Open House, Huntington, WV. (August 19, 2011).

Participant representing College of Education, River Valley Child Development Services Trivia Night, Huntington, WV. (April 29, 2011).