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EDUCATION

EDD, Arkansas State University, 2016

Major: Educational Leadership

Dissertation Title: Trends in homeschool education: How the face of homeschooling is changing

EDS, Arkansas State University, 2013

Major: Educational Leadership

MLS, Appalachian State University, 2007

Major: Library Science

Thesis Title: Using Cinderella to teach multiculturalism

BA, Arkansas Tech University, 1996

Major: Music Education

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Program Director, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (December 1, 2020 - Present).

Program Coordinator, School Library Media Program Coordinator. (August 1, 2015 - Present).

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Apple Teacher, Apple. (August 10, 2019 - Present).

Quality Matters, Marshall University. (March 2018 - Present).

Teaching Certification, West Virginia Department of Education. (August 2, 2017 - June 30, 2020).

Administrator Licensure, West Virginia Department of Education. (September 21, 2017 - June 30, 2018).

Administrator Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education. (January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2017).

Teaching Certification, Arkansas Department of Education. (January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2017).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marshall University (2015-Present)

CI 623, Instructional Models Assess Tech, 1 course
CI 701, Curriculum Development, 1 course
CI 797, Curriculum & Instruction Dissertation Research, 3 courses
EDF 537, MAT Level I Clinical Experience, 3 courses
EDF 637, MAT Level II Clinical Experience, 1 course
ITL 501, Libraries & the Learning Process, 6 courses
ITL 502, Library Materials for Adolescents, 5 courses
ITL 504, Library Materials for Children, 2 courses
ITL 515, Reference & Bibliography, 1 course
ITL 580, SpTp: Library Selection of Library Materials, 1 course
ITL 622, Cataloging, 2 courses
ITL 625, Library Organization & Administration, 6 courses
ITL 627, Cataloging & Reference, 3 courses
ITL 631, Technology and the Library, 4 courses
ITL 650, Library Practice, 11 courses

Arkansas State University (2014)

CCED 7003: The Community College, 1 course

Black Rock Schools, Black Rock, AR (2011-2014)

Music Teacher, K-12
Coach, High School Softball

Mountain Home Public Schools (2008-2011)

Media Specialist, Guy Berry 4th Grade Campus, Hackler Middle School 4th-6th grade
Odyssey of the Mind District Coordinator
Enhancing Education through Technology Grant (awarded, 2009)

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (2006-2008)

Media Specialist, Winget Park Elementary School K- 6th grades
Finalist, Charlotte Mecklenburg Media Specialist of the Year (2008)

Alexander Public Schools (2000-2006)

Band Director/Music Teacher, East Alexander Middle School 6th – 8th grades
Coach, Cheerleading & Track

Spring Branch Independent School District (1997-1999)

Band Director, Spring Woods Middle School 6th – 8th grades, Northbrook High School 9th -12th grades

Channelview Independent School District (1996-1997)

Band Director, Hamblin Middle School, 5th-6th grades

RESEARCH

PUBLISHED INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Book Chapters

Michulka, D., & McFall, K. (2020). Musical inspirations, explications, interpretations, and impressions in literature for a young scholar (for example, Polish and American works). In Marzena Marczyk (Ed.), (pp. 153-172). Katowice: University of Silesia Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

McFall, K. (2020). Why American Parents Homeschool. *Filoteknos: International Journal of Children's Literature - Cultural Mediation, "Reading - Experiences - Emotions. Books for Children and Young Adults - Theory and Practice of Reception"*, 455-469.

RESEARCH CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

"Survey of Teachers' Technology Preparation, Access & Use in Kanawha County Schools" (On-Going)
Writing results: data to use to advocate for more integrated technology in teacher preparation courses.

GRANTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

"Book Club Bonanza" Collaborative grant effort between three local public library branches and Marshall University that will address the reading gap in high risk populations of elementary students.
Requested amount: \$50,000

PRESENTATIONS

Zasacka, Z. (Panelist), Ohar, E. (Panelist), Michułka, D. (Panelist), McFall, K. (Panelist). Historical and Patriotic Socialization in Literary Education [Scholarly project]. In The 15th International Child and the Book Conference. Freie Universität Berlin (virtual). (March 24-26, 2021)

McFall, K., West Virginia Library Association Summer Refresher, "School Library: The Unicorn," WVLA Academic Division, virtual. (May 20, 2020).

Watson, G. R. (Panelist), Allen, T. (Panelist), Heaton, L. A. (Panelist), McFall, K. (Panelist), 2020 Eastern Educational Research Association Conference, "iPads in the Classroom: What are Best Practices?" Eastern Educational Research Association, Orlando, FL. (February 20, 2020).

McFall, K., Allen, T., Heaton, L., Watson, G., MSERA Annual Meeting, "Appy Hour: Teaching (and fun!) with iPads," Mid South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 6, 2019).

McFall, K., Allen, T., Heaton, L., Watson, G., iPad Conference, "Appy Hour: Teaching (and fun!) with iPads," Marshall University, Huntington, WV. (August 20, 2019).

- Kuizin, L., McFall, K., Allenger, M. S., 42nd Annual Conf. Eastern Educational Research Association, "The Downside of Social Media," Eastern Educational Research Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. (February 20, 2019).
- Larison, I. W., McFall, K., Arneson, R., Sueme, Z. (Presenter Only), Blanco, A., Literacy: The Key to Success, "Let's Talk About Books," West Virginia Reading Association, White Sulphur Springs, WV. (November 15, 2018).
- McFall, K., Sueme Durst, Z., Literacy: The Key to Success, "The Key To Diverse Classroom Libraries," West Virginia Reading Association, White Sulphur Springs, WV. (November 15, 2018).
- Larison, I. W., Arneson, R., McFall, K., Sueme Durst, Z., West Virginia Reading Association Conference, "Let's Talk about Books: Outstanding International Books for All Ages," West Virginia Reading Association, White Sulphur Springs, WV. (November 15, 2018).
- McFall, K., Lucas-Adkins, C., Jennings, L., 2018 Annual Meeting Mid South Educational Research Association, "Participation of Student with Intellectual Disabilities in Research on Alternatives to School Suspension," Mid South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL. (November 7, 2018).
- McFall, K., 2018 Mid South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "Why Parents Homeschool," Mid South Educational Research Association, Pensacola Beach, FL. (November 7, 2018).
- Allenger, M., McFall, K., 2018 Mid South Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, "Prompting Techniques to Improve Student Writing," Mid South Educational Research Association, Pensacola, FL. (November 7, 2018).
- Arneson, R., Early, S. L, McFall, K., Lockwood, D. L., Lucas-Adkins, C., Smith, F. M., iPed Conference, "Enlightening Colleagues Regarding Diversity," Center for Teaching and Learning, Huntington, WV. (August 14, 2018).
- Jennings-Knotts, R. L., McFall, K., Lucas-Adkins, C., Williams, J., Humbles, A., Annual AAIDD Meeting, "Participation of Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Research on Alternatives to School Suspension," St. Louis, MISSOURI. (June 26, 2018).
- McFall, K., Larison, I. W., Figures of Memory, "Guiding multicultural education through imagery in children's literature," University of Wroclaw, Wroclaw, Poland. (June 1, 2018).
- Allen, T., McFall, K., 2018 EERA Conference, "Is there a place for action research in undergraduate teacher education?" Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater Beach, FL. (February 9, 2018).
- Allen, T., McFall, K., 2017 Mid South Education Research Association Annual Meeting, "Perceptions of Undergraduate Secondary Education Teacher Candidates on the Process of Conducting Action Research to Evaluate Their Teaching," MSERA, Starkville, MS. (November 10, 2017).
- McFall, K., International Youth Library Research Summary, "Who's God? Multicultural Awareness through Collection Development," International Youth Library, Munich, Germany. (August 31, 2017).

McFall, K., Allen, T., West Virginia State Technology Conference, "Advocacy: How to make yourself indispensable," WVSTC, Morgantown, WV. (July 19, 2017).

Allen, T., McFall, K., West Virginia Statewide Technology Conference, "Classroom Collaboration With OneNote," Morgantown, WV. (July 19, 2017).

McFall, K., 9th Annual School Librarian Symposium, "I read on the job: perception v. reality," Camden-Carroll Library, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY. (June 16, 2017).

McFall, K., Conference for Academic Research in Education, "Trends in Homeschool Education: How the face of homeschool is changing," University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV. (January 31, 2017).

Larison, I. W., McFall, K., Sueme Durst, Z., West Virginia Reading Association, "IBBY: The world at our fingertips -- literature for children of all ages," WVRA, Greenbrier, WV. (November 17, 2016).

McFall, K., Allen, T., West Virginia Higher Education Technology Conference, "Research in Action ... Making it Happen," Morgantown, WV. (September 27, 2016).

McFall, K., Pritt, D. G., Cohen, J. A., Hamilton, M. C. B., Widener, J. M., 2016 Inquiring Pedagogies (iPED) Conference on Teaching and Learning, "Great Teachers Let It Go," Marshall University, Huntington, WV. (August 15, 2016).

McFall, K., West Virginia State Technology Conference, "One Click Away: Digital Citizenship in the classroom," West Virginia State Technology Conference, Morgantown, WV. (July 2016).

AWARDS AND HONORS

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

International Youth Library, Munich, Germany. (Summer, 2017). "Who's God? An Examination & Comparison of images of God and Religious Symbols in the Illustrations of Literature for Children in USA & Elsewhere"

John Marshall Scholar Research Award, Marshall University. (May 22, 2019). Technology Integrated Learning Preservice Teacher Preparation

AWARDS

Dr. C. Robert Barnett Excellence in Research, College of Education and Professional Development, Scholarship/Research, College of Education and Professional Development. (May 1, 2020).

John Marshall Leadership Cohort, Marshall University. (Spring 2019).

Dr. Dorothy "Dot" Hicks Teaching Award, College of Education and Professional Development. (May 2018).

John and Francis Graduate Advisor of the Year, Marshall University. (April 24, 2017).

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

- Dissertation Committee Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 2019 - Present).
Advised: Thomas Cooper
Teacher Perceptions of the 1:1 Student to device Initiatives and benefits to low-income students
- Dissertation Committee Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 2019 - Present).
Advised: Jennifer Kayrouz
- Dissertation Committee Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 2020 - Present).
Advised: Ashley Perkins
- Dissertation Committee Chair, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 2019 - Present).
Advised: Brittney Riley
- Dissertation Committee Member, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (September 15, 2016 - 2020).
Advised: Marc Shoemaker
- Supervised Research, "Makerspace and the Library," Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 15, 2017 - December 15, 2018).
Advised: Bridget Poturnicki
- Dissertation Committee Member, "A study of later start times in Arkansas High Schools,"
Arkansas Tech University. Russellville, AR. (April 5, 2017 - May 15, 2018).
Advised: Lori McKenzie
- Supervised Research, "Full STREAM Ahead," Library, Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (June 15, 2017 -
December 31, 2017).
Advised: Melissa Foster
- Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Securing Databases based on Student Need," Graduate
Curriculum & Instruction. (August 15, 2017 - December 15, 2017).
Advised: Michael Manley
- Supervised Research, "Accelerated Reading Program," Graduate Curriculum & Instruction. (August 15,
2016 - December 1, 2016).
Advised: Amy Spurlock

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Committee Chair, School Library Media Program. (June 1, 2016 - Present).
- Committee Member, Math Search Committee. (January 2018 - May 2020).

Committee Member, Search Committee: Educational Foundations Term Faculty. (November 5, 2016 - February 28, 2017).

COLLEGE SERVICE

Diversity & Social Justice CAEP Standard Bearer. (March 2020 - Present).

Committee Chair, Diversity and Social Justice Committee. (August 15, 2016 - August 14, 2019).

Committee Member, Diversity and Social Justice Committee. (August 15, 2016 - Present).

Committee Chair, Faculty Review Committee. (August 15, 2019 - May 2020).

Committee Member, Faculty Review Committee. (September 1, 2018 - May 2020).

Committee Member, Graduate Programs Council. (August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2019).

Committee Member, Minority Faculty Fellow Search Committee. (August 15, 2016 - September 1, 2017).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

TEDxMarshallU Team. (2020 – Present).

University Senate Service, Faculty Senate. (April 2020 - Present).

Title IX Team. (May 2019 – January 2021).

Committee Member, OCR Ad Hoc Committee, Faculty Senate. (August 1, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Creative Works and Scholarly Activity Council. (September 29, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Provost Search Committee. (October 1, 2017 - May 1, 2018).

Committee Member, Review Committee: Dean. (May 1, 2017 - May 8, 2017).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Review Board Member, DKL: Dziecinstwo Literatura i Kultura (Childhood. Literature and Culture). Warsaw, Poland. (June 2018 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Literary Education. Valencia, Spain. (March 1, 2018 - Present).

Editorial Review Board Member, Filoteknos. Wroclaw, Poland. (November 1, 2017 - Present).

CAEP Reviewer, American Association School Libraries. (May 1, 2017 - May 30, 2017).

CAEP Reviewer, American Association School Libraries. (September 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Volunteer, South Charleston Public Library, South Charleston, WV. (April 2019 - Present).

Member, West Virginia Department of Education: Standards update, Charleston, WV. (January 15, 2020 – September 30, 2020).

Collection Development, Braxton County High School, Flatwoods, West Virginia. (February 1, 2017 - May 30, 2019).

Committee Member, Library Director Search Committee, Bridge Valley Tech, South Charleston, WV. (September 30, 2017 - February 15, 2018).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. (November 13, 2020 - Present).

American Association of School Librarians. (August 2015 - Present).

American Library Association. (August 2015 - Present).

Mid South Education Research Association. (August 2015 - Present).