

## Faculty Research Interests for PhD. Website – L2C2, 2015

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<p>Penny Howell Associate Professor of Middle Grades Education Office 290 in Porter Education Bldg. 502-852-0598 <a href="mailto:Penny.howell@louisville.edu">Penny.howell@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle Level Teacher Education</li> <li>• Social Justice and Teacher Education</li> <li>• Developmentally and Culturally Responsive Practices</li> <li>• Middle Level Curriculum</li> </ul>
<p>Jill Jacobi-Vessels Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education Office 265 in Porter Education Bldg. 502-852-0436 <a href="mailto:jill.jacobi-vessels@louisville.edu">jill.jacobi-vessels@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Literacy Skills with a focus on intervention</li> <li>• Early Mathematics Development</li> <li>• Emergent Curriculum and the role of play in development</li> <li>• Early Childhood Teacher Preparation</li> <li>• Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators</li> <li>• Kindergarten Readiness</li> </ul>

<p>Tasha Tropp Laman  Associate Professor of Literacy Education  Director, Nystrand Center for Excellence in Education  Office 238 in Porter Education Bldg.  502-852-1814  <a href="mailto:tasha.laman@louisville.edu">tasha.laman@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilingual Education</li> <li>• English language learners</li> <li>• Writing pedagogies</li> <li>• Critical discourse</li> <li>• Critical literacy</li> </ul>
<p>Ann Larson  Professor of English Education  Dean, College of Education &amp; Human Development  Office 124A in Porter Education Bldg.  502-852-6044  <a href="mailto:ann@louisville.edu">ann@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher education</li> <li>• English education</li> <li>• Curriculum, Curriculum Theory</li> <li>• Social and Moral Pedagogies</li> <li>• National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</li> <li>• Assessment and Accreditation in Educator Preparation</li> </ul>
<p>Lori Norton-Meier  Professor of Literacy Education  Literacy Program Coordinator  Office 237 in Porter Education Bldg.  502-852-1316  <a href="mailto:lori.nortonmeier@louisville.edu">lori.nortonmeier@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early childhood education and the role of play in a child's developing literacy</li> <li>• Family literacy practices</li> <li>• Inquiry curriculum</li> <li>• Intersection between science inquiry and literacy practices</li> <li>• Media literacy particularly related to gender</li> </ul>
<p>Mikkaka Overstreet  Director, Minority Teacher Recruitment Project, Instructor, ECEE  Office 281 in Porter Education Building  502-852-7697  <a href="mailto:Mikkaka.overstreet@louisville.edu">Mikkaka.overstreet@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy</li> <li>• Family Literacy</li> <li>• Professional Learning</li> <li>• Teacher Learning and Change</li> </ul>
<p>Caroline Sheffield  Associate Professor of Social Studies Education  Office 247 in Porter Education Building  502-852-0575  <a href="mailto:caroline.sheffield@louisville.edu">caroline.sheffield@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology Integration in Social Studies</li> <li>• Multimodal Literacy in Social Studies</li> <li>• Graphic Novels</li> <li>• Holocaust Education</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

<p>Shelley Thomas  Associate Professor of Multicultural Education  Office 273 in Porter Education Building  502-852-8090  <a href="mailto:shelley.thomas@louisville.edu">shelley.thomas@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social justice in teacher education and the impact of teaching for social justice on teachers and teacher candidates</li> <li>• Culturally responsive teaching in specific teacher education and teaching contexts</li> <li>• Holistic approaches to culturally responsive teaching</li> <li>• Recruitment and retention of diverse teacher candidates</li> </ul>
<p>Kathryn F. Whitmore  Ashland Nystrand Endowed Chair of Early Childhood Education  Office 240 in Porter Education Building  502-852-5265  <a href="mailto:Kathryn.whitmore@louisville.edu">Kathryn.whitmore@louisville.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early literacy development</li> <li>• Family literacy</li> <li>• Qualitative research methods</li> <li>• Diversity in early childhood classrooms</li> </ul>