

Faculty Research Interests for PhD. Website – L2C2, 2015

<p>James Chisholm Assistant Professor of English Education Office 292 in Porter Education Bldg. 502-852-0791 james.chisholm@louisville.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry-based discussions of language and literature • Multimodality/Multiliteracies • Adolescent literacy • Classroom discourse • Young adult literature • English/language arts teacher education
<p>Tammi Davis Clinical Instructor of Literacy Education Office 267 in Porter Education Building 502-852-1976 tammi.davis@louisville.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Education • Metaphors of Teaching & Learning • Critical Literacy • Narrative Inquiry • Lives of Teachers • Digital Storytelling
<p>John Finch Clinical Instructor of Social Studies Education Interim Department Chair, ECEE Office 242 in Porter Education Bldg. John.finch@louisville.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally responsive teaching/Multi-cultural education • Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment • Academic Achievement of Diverse Student Populations
<p>Penny Howell Associate Professor of Middle Grades Education Office 290 in Porter Education Bldg. 502-852-0598 Penny.howell@louisville.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Level Teacher Education • Social Justice and Teacher Education • Developmentally and Culturally Responsive Practices • Middle Level Curriculum
<p>Jill Jacobi-Vessels Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education Office 265 in Porter Education Bldg. 502-852-0436 jill.jacobi-vessels@louisville.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Literacy Skills with a focus on intervention • Early Mathematics Development • Emergent Curriculum and the role of play in development • Early Childhood Teacher Preparation • Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators • Kindergarten Readiness

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

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