

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008	Curriculum and Instruction University of Louisville; Louisville, Kentucky College of Teaching and Learning.
Rank 1	Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky Educational Leadership Early Elementary School Principal Certification, K-4
Master of Arts	Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, Kentucky Elementary Education
Bachelor of Science	Xavier University - Cincinnati, Ohio. Elementary Education, 1-8

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville 2012 – present	Clinical Assistant Professor. Full-time, Term. Undergraduate and Graduate teaching. Department Middle and Secondary Education, 2012– 2014. Department Early Childhood and Elementary Education 2015- 2019. Interim Department Chair, Elementary Education. (2015). Department Special Education, Early Childhood and Prevention Science, 2019- present. Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education, Interim Director, 2018- 2020. Professor in Residence, Portland Elem. 2014-present.
University of Louisville June 2005 - 2012	Part-time faculty. See above.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

La Grange Elementary
La Grange, Kentucky
1998-2012

Principal. Grades P-5, 580 students. Self-contained, heterogeneous, multiage, class-size reduction classes; successfully assumed all responsibilities of building administrator and SBDM Chairperson including curriculum, instruction, and assessment. PDS in collaboration with University of Louisville since 1992. Retired, June 2012.

R. B. Cartmell Elementary
Carrollton, Kentucky
1993-1998

Principal, Grades 4-5, average 320 students. Self-contained, heterogeneous classes; (2) 4/5 dual age units.

1996-1998

Gifted and Talented. Coordinator for the school. Grades 4-5 serving five strands of gifted education-collaboration and pullout.

Caywood Elementary
Edgewood, Kentucky
1988-1993

Teacher. Primary Program, multi-age grouping in open classroom, Grades 2 and 3. Grade 3, Grade 4. Self-contained, heterogeneous classes. Integrated curricula with whole language, reading/writing workshop.

Alexandria Elementary
Alexandria, Kentucky
1983-1988

Teacher. Grade 2, self-contained. Integrated curricula with whole language strategies, and reading/writing workshop emphasis.

Mary A. Goetz Elementary
Ludlow, Kentucky
1979-1983

Teacher. Grade 4, self-contained. Eclectic reading instruction, hands-on learning across curriculum.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culturally responsive teaching in preservice and in-service teacher education and teaching contexts. Curriculum, instruction, and assessment and the impact of teaching for social justice on teachers and teacher candidates. Literacy/writing, teaching children to become writers, writing workshop.

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING, CLASSES/COURSES TAUGHT, or
COURSES DEVELOPED**

University of Louisville 2017 – present	EDTP 311 <i>Introduction of Reading and Language Arts</i>
2017	EDTP 215 <i>Foundations</i>
2012 – present	EDTP 322 <i>Methods of Social Studies</i>
2012 – 2014	EDTP 301 <i>General Methods</i>
2012	EDTP 201 <i>The Teaching Profession</i>
2011 - present	EDTP 506 <i>Public Schools in America</i>
2009 - 2010	EDTP 501 <i>General Methods</i>
2008 - 2009	EDAP 606 <i>Orientations and Readings</i>
2005 - 2018	EDTP 503 <i>Developing Cross-Cultural Competence: Teaching Students from Diverse Backgrounds</i>
2004	<i>Curriculum Theory</i> , EDTL 624; Dr. Ann Larson, Instructor. Class taught: Historical Foundations of Curriculum
2003	<i>The Process of Writer's Workshop: It's Elementary.</i> Complete Course Syllabus designed for ELFH-683-75. College Teaching. Future Professor's Program; Dr. Phyllis Metcalf-Turner, Instructor. College Teaching; ELFH 683; Dr. Jared Welsh, Instructor
1999	<i>Orientation and General Methods</i> ; EDEM 672. Class taught: KERA, Curriculum Planning and Assessment. Dr. Diane Kyle, Instructor
1999	IDEAS Program; Class taught: Demands of Administration. Dr. Donna McCabe, Instructor
Northern Ky. University 1993	<i>Process Writing for the Classroom Teacher.</i> Taught EDU 648. Dr. David Bishop, Mentor

MENTORING: SUPERVISOR OF KTIP, STUDENT TEACHERS, AND KPIP

University of Louisville

2020	PhD Candidate toward dissertation
2015 – 2018	University Supervisor, Portland Elementary. Supervising methods and student teachers.
2012 – present	Undergraduate and graduate advisees Clinical Faculty
2000-2002, 2005, 2010	Administrative Supervisor for successful mentoring of two KPIP assistant principals
1998 - 2012	Administrative Supervisor for successful mentoring of over 30 KTIP teachers. Professional Development School (PDS) since 1992. Mentoring and supervising 5-7 student teachers per semester
Northern Ky. University 1997	Administrative Supervisor for mentoring of KTIP teachers
1990-1993	James A. Caywood Elementary. Mentoring/supervision of four student teachers in the primary and fourth grades
1987-1988	Alexandria Elementary. Mentoring/supervision of student teachers

SCHOLARLY WORK: PUBLICATIONS

2008	<i>Dissertation: Perceptions of Preservice and In-service Teachers Working Toward Culturally Responsive Teaching: A Study of a Multicultural Education Graduate Course at an Urban University.</i>
2001	Kyle, D., McIntyre, E., Miller, K., and Moore, G. (2002). <i>“Reaching out.”</i> California: Corwin Press, Inc. Participating principal
2001	“Evaluating Implementation of the New Technology Standard: A Guide for Principals.” Kentucky Educational Television

- 1997 “Roadside Historical Moment,” by Grover Hibberd and Jayne Pitts-Hibberd. Gifted and Talented Publication Project. Carroll County, Kentucky.
<http://grover.gtc.georgetown.ky.us/>
- 1993 “You Figure It Out”! Integrated Curriculum Professional Development Show: Theme - 'Mystery of Mysteries'. Kentucky Educational Television. Target Group: Grade Four. Target Activities: Performance-based Assessment Produced and delivered two, live student shows and two professional development segments
- 1993 “Quality Recruiting and Interviewing Techniques.” Program development. Dr. Nick Melnick, professor Northern Ky University
- 1992 Nominal Group Technique (NGT). Program research and development. Dr. Nick Melnick, professor Northern Ky University
- 1990 "Write Ideas." Kentucky Educational Television, Presenter of first state professional development broadcast

SCHOLARLY WORK: RESEARCH

- 2018 AACTE- Making Partnerships Work: Collaboration Between University Pre-service Teacher Programs and School Systems
- 2015 IRIS for IRB approval
- 2018, 2015, 2007, 2006, 2005 CITI 1 ‘Core’ Course in The Protection of Human Subject/Updates
- 2007 AERA. Division K Graduate Student Seminar Participant. Chicago, Il.
- 2006 KATE Fall Conference. *Breaking the Mold of Traditional Teaching through Culturally Responsive Standards-Based Units of Study*. Research Presentation. Co-presented with Dr. M. Shelley Thomas.
- 2003 CITI 1 ‘Core’ Course in The Protection of Human Subject
- 2003 Research presentation: “Focused Instruction and Student Response.” College of Education and Human Development Spring Research Conference. Louisville, Kentucky

2002 “Establishing a Positive School Climate Via School-wide Instructional Discipline.” Kentucky State Behavioral Institute. Louisville, Kentucky

GRANTS

2000-2003 Kentucky Instructional Discipline and Support (KIDS). Kentucky Center for School Safety. \$30,000

1999-2003 Pyramid Award. Oldham County. \$4000

1997 Kentucky Artist is Residence. \$1500

1996, 1997,1998 Educational Excellence Grant. “A Day on Campus.” \$500

1994, 1995, 1996 Educational Excellence Grant. After-school Enrichment. \$1000

1995 Educational Excellence Grant. Cooking Across the Curriculum. \$500

1995 Educational Excellence Grant. Photography Integration. \$500

1992 “Project WRITE (Writing, Reading, Investigating, Teaching, and Exploring).” Kentucky Writing Excellence Grant. Process writing/whole language-thematic teaching project. Caywood Elementary, Kenton County. \$20,000

1991 “Project Write-On.” Excellence Grant. Curriculum Integration. Northern Elementary, Pendleton County. \$24,625

1988 “All Write.” Excellence Grant. Process Writing/Writing Workshop. N. Elementary, Pendleton County. \$25,000

1987 Kentucky Writing Excellence Grant. Process writing. Campbell County Schools. \$30,000

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

University of Louisville

2020 – present	CAEP Review Committee – Standard I (Chair)
2018- present	Honors and Scholarship Committee (Chair) Initial Teacher Certification Committee (Co-chair)
2018-present	KEA-SP (Counselor)
2016 – 2020	Signature Partnership Schools (Coordinator) Dual Certification. JCPS. Member.
2012 – 2017	Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society. Counselor/Member. Ohio Valley Education Cooperation, Instructional Support Learning Network, Facilitator. Ohio Valley Education Cooperation, Principal’s Group. Master of Arts in Teaching and Alternative Certification, Initial Certification Information Sessions Facilitator. Student Academic Grievance Committee, Member.
2015 – 2017	CAEP Review. Steering Committee Member. Standard 2 Chair. Assessment Committee. Member. Initial Certification Committee. Member.
2008	Dissertation Panel, Sam Stringfield
2008	Maggie McGatha Panel for new endorsement in teacher leadership.
2008	Screening Bachelor of Science Applications Interviewing Bachelor of Science Applicants
2001-2002	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Review Board
1999-2006	Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education Advisory Council
1998 - 2012	Professional Development School (PDS). Responsible for mentoring five to seven student teachers per semester

NATIONAL

- 1992-1993 National New Standards Project: Academic Assessment
Phoenix, Arizona; Kentucky Representative
- 1990 Educational Testing Service: National Assessment for
Educational
Progress (NAEP) Reading Assessment Review, Level Four

STATE

- 2003 Senate Bill (SB) 37. "Equity for Administrators." Author.
Proposal to amend KRS164.2845
- 2000 - 2012 Southern Association for Colleges and Schools.
Review Teams
- 1999 Extended School Services. Site visit survey
- 1995-1997 Kentucky Educational Television. Professional
Development Advisory Council
- 1991 Kentucky Writing Excellence Grant. State Reader
- 1987-1992 Imaginative Writing Contest. Kentucky Department of
Education. Judge. Levels 1-6
- 1987 Kentucky Essential Skills Review Board
- 1986 Statewide Reading Committee. Executive Board. Kentucky
Department of Education
- 1986-1989 Statewide Writing Advisory Committee. Executive Board.
Kentucky Department of Education

LOCAL

- 2010 – 2012 Oldham County YMCA Executive Board Member
- 2010 – 2012 La Grange Community Center Executive Board Member
- 2002 Adopt a Gorilla Program. Gorilla Exhibit. Louisville Zoo
- 1983-1985 International Reading Association. Northern Kentucky.
Executive Board

DISTRICT

- Oldham County
2002- 2009 Professional Evaluation Committee.
Administrative Representative
- 1999 - 2012 School Community Council. Oldham County, Kentucky
- Carroll County
1997-1998 District Strategic Planning Committee

1996-1998	Gifted Education Coordinator. Cartmell Elementary School
1996-1997	Superintendent Screening Committee. Administrative Representative
1995-1997	Year Round School/Alternate Calendar. District Chairperson
1995-1997	District IMAGE Committee Representative
1993-1998	Discipline Task Force District Committee
1993-1996	Educational Excellence Foundation District Committee

Campbell County

1987-88	Language Arts Curriculum Committee. District Chairperson
1986	Grade level in-service leader
1985	Academic Excellence Committee

Ludlow Independent

1982-83	Gifted Education Unit, Designated teacher Designed: gifted/talented program, identification matrix for students, budget proposals for the program, and parent and student brochures Conducted: parent meeting for "candidates"
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SCHOOL

Oldham County
2012-2014

SBDM Council Parent Member, Oldham County High

Oldham County
1998 - 2012

SBDM Council Chairperson, LaGrange Elementary
Full chair responsibilities

1998 - 2012

PTA Executive Board

Carroll County
1993-1998

SBDM Council Chairperson, Cartmell Elementary
All chair responsibilities

1996-1999

Governor's Cup Academic Team Chairperson
Quick Recall Team Captain

Kenton County 1991-1993 1992-1993	Site Based Decision Making Council; member SBDM Committee Involvement -Instructional Materials: Chairperson -Discipline -Selecting the Principal -Selecting Personnel -Staffing
1991-1993	Primary Program, Instructional Materials School Consultant Major focus: reading
Campbell County 1988 and 1985	"Battle of the Books," Coordinator
Ludlow Independent 1980-83	"Reading is Fundamental," Committee

SERVICE: CONSULTATION/PRESENTATION

NATIONAL

1986	"Language Experience Approach to the Teaching of Reading." International Reading Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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REGIONAL

1989	"Process Writing in the Elementary Classroom." Regional Writing Workshop Weekend. Butler State Park, Carrolton, Kentucky.
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1985	"Language Experience Approach to the Teaching of Reading." International Reading Association. Nashville, Tennessee
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STATE and DISTRICT

2001	Professional Portfolios and Teacher Evaluation. Barren County
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2000	Monitoring Student Progress; A Workshop for Elementary Principals. Pike County, Kentucky
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SERVICE: CONSULTATION/PRESENTATION: STATE and DISTRICT –
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1997	“Interactive Multimedia Almanac for Your School with HyperStudio.” Kentucky Educational Technology Conference. Louisville, Kentucky
1996	“Showcase your School: A Laserdisc Presentation.” Kentucky Educational Technology Conference. Louisville, Kentucky
1985	“Language Experience Approach to the Teaching of Reading.” International Reading Association. Owensboro, Kentucky
1985 – 1997	Seminars and workshops: Various districts and schools, 1-6 hour presentations: -Language Experience Approach to Reading -Whole Language -Thematic Teaching/Integrated Curricula -Performance-Based Assessment
Kenton County	
1992	Whole language/thematic teaching; 30 hours
1989	Writing Process in Writer’s Workshop
Pendleton County	
1991	Whole language/thematic teaching; 36 hours; Northern Elementary
1989	Process writing workshop; 36 hours; Northern Elementary
Campbell County Schools	
1987-88	Writing Process and Writing Workshop; 36 hours

SERVICE: COMMUNITY

2018 – 2020	Crestwood Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher, Gr 3
2015 – 2017	Crestwood Baptist Church, Clerk.
2012 – present	Crestwood Baptist Church, Professional Development facilitator, Bible School Teachers.
2010 - 2013	Oldham County YMCA. Board Member.
2010 – 2012	La Grange Community Center Executive Board Member
2007 – 2010	United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton. Board Member.
2004	“Heroes” Campaign. American Red Cross. Oldham County
2003	Rosehaven Transition Home for Women and Children. LaGrange, Kentucky. Special projects for support

	United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton. Sunday School Superintendent.
1999-2002	United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton. Choir member
1999-2012	Oldham County Day. July. Oldham County, Kentucky
1996-1998	Port Williams Historical Society. Carroll County, Kentucky
1995-1998	Recycling Partnership with local business Elf Atochem
1995-2003	United Pentecostal Church of Carrollton. Usher
1995-present	Boy Scouts of America. Leader, co-leader
1985-1989	Ky Jaycees. Alexandria Branch. Campbell County, Ky

AWARDS AND HONORS

University

2019	Faculty Favorite Top Five, University of Louisville
2012, 2013, 2015, 2016	Faculty Favorite
2017, 2018, 2020	
2010	Outstanding Collaborative Partner Nystrand Center of Excellence in Education University of Louisville
2008	Graduate Student of the Year, CEHD; University of Louisville
2008	Graduate Dean's Citation

Administration

2012	Kentucky State PTA Outstanding Educator
2000	KLA - Kentucky Leadership Academy
1995	Outstanding Educator Award; Richard B. Cartmell Elementary, Carroll County, Kentucky

Teaching

1993	Golden Apple Award. James A. Caywood Elementary, Kenton County, Kentucky
1990	Nomination for Golden Apple Award. James A. Caywood Elementary, Kenton County, Kentucky
1986	Outstanding Young Educator of Kentucky. Alexandria Elementary, Campbell County, Kentucky
1984	Top Tri-State Teacher. Alexandria Elementary, Campbell County, Kentucky

Student

2008	University of Louisville, Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Education and Human Development
2008	Graduate Dean's Citation
1979	Raymond F. McCoy Education Award; First Recipient. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio
1978	Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

Service	
April 2012	Kentucky Colonel
May 1994	Outstanding Public Service Award; Northern Kentucky. Presented in Cincinnati, Ohio
1987	Outstanding Young Man of America; Campbell Co., Ky.
1982	Kentucky Colonel Recognition

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2011	<i>Understanding by Design (UbD)</i> Wiggins Institute
2010-2011	<i>Cognitive Coaching</i> Dr. Maggie McGatha
2007	<i>Thinking Strategies.</i> Denver, Colorado.
2005-2012	University of Louisville, Part-time Instructors Professional Development at Delphi Center; Average 4 of 6 per year.
1999-2001	KLA - Kentucky Leadership Academy
1992-2012	SBDM Training, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative
1992,1997,1998, 2007	KTIP - Kentucky Teacher Intern Program Training
1994-1996	Facilitator's Training, Region 4
1994	Principal's Assessment Training, 3 days
1986	Northern Kentucky Writing Institute I. Northern Kentucky University
1985	First Kentucky Writing Institute. Lexington, Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012 – present	Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society National Council of Social Studies Kentucky & Oldham County Retired Teachers Association
2000-present	ASCD
1995 - 2012	KASA-Kentucky Association for School Administrators KAESP-Kentucky Association for Elementary School Principals
1993-1999	OVEC- Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative. Principals Group
1983-1996	Phi Delta Kappa
1981-1993	International Reading Association
1985-1987	International Reading Association. Executive Board
1979-2014	PTA
1985-1988	PTA Executive Board
1982-1989 and 1996-1998	Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE)