

KAYE PEPPER, PH.D.

Associate Professor

Tenured

Initial Faculty Appointment (August, 1999)

Program: Curriculum and Instruction

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Degrees

Ph.D.	1997	Mississippi State University	Elementary Education
M.Ed.	1976	Mississippi State University	Elementary Education
B.A.	1975	Mississippi State University	Elementary Education

Licenses

<i>Endorsement</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>State</i>
Educationally Handicapped (K-12)	A	Mississippi
Administrator	AA	Mississippi
Administrator Principal	AA	Mississippi
Elementary Educator (K-3)	AAAA	Mississippi
Elementary Educator (4-8)	AAAA	Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-Present	University of Mississippi Director of Assessment
2005-Present	University of Mississippi Associate Professor
1999-2005	University of Mississippi Assistant Professor
1997-1999	Louisiana Tech University Assistant Professor
1992-1996	Jackson Public Schools, Jackson Mississippi Principal, Watkins Elementary School
1990-1991	Choctaw Tribal Schools, Philadelphia Mississippi Curriculum Coordinator, Director of Title VII Program
1989-1990	Choctaw Tribal Schools, Philadelphia Mississippi ESL/Curriculum Specialist
1987-1989	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque New Mexico Clinical Supervisor/Graduate Assistant
1977-1986	Natchez Public Schools, Natchez Mississippi Elementary Teacher

TEACHING

Courses taught

Spring 2006

EDEL/EDSE 700 – Dissertation Seminar

EDCI 503 – Measurement and Evaluation for the Classroom Teacher

Graduate Coordinator

Summer 2006- present

Director of Assessment

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 Prince, D, Pepper, K., & Brocato, K. "The Need to Make the Well-Being of Children in Poverty a Priority". *Early Childhood Education Journal* . Notified of acceptance for publication June, 2006. Published on line at SpringerLink July, 2006.
- 2005 Gray, D., Pepper, K., & Moore, J. "Reading fluency instruction and assessment practices of teachers in grades one through three." *Mississippi Reading Journal*. Vol. 5, No 1, 2005.
- 2004 Pepper, K. "Strategies for Teaching Civic Education: An International Perspective". *Kappa Delta Pi Record*. Vol. 40, No 2, Winter 2004.
- 2003 Pepper, K.; Burroughs, S.; & Groce, E. "Education's Civic Responsibility in a Democratic Society." *Educational Foundations*. Vol. 17, No 2, Spring 2003.
- 2003 Groce, E., Groce, R., Pepper, K. & Burroughs, S. "Using Children's Literature to Explore Hungary." *Social Studies for the Young Learner*. Vol. 15, No 3, January/February 2003.
- 2002 Pepper, K. & Love, F. "Creating an environment for educational excellence: University of Mississippi-PDS partnership: A twenty year evolution." *The Teacher Educators Journal*. Vol. 12, No 1, Spring 2002.
- 2002 Pepper, K. & Thomas, L. "Making a change: The effects of the leadership role on school climate." *Learning Environment Research*. Vol. 5, No 2. 2002.
- 2001 Johnston, B. & Pepper, K. When schools compete: A cautionary tale by Edward B. Fiske and Helen F. Ladd (book review). *Journal of Law and Education*, 30(2). Winter 2001.
- 2000 Pepper, K. & Rowland, S. "Teachers for the 21st century." *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. Vol 66, No 2, Winter, 2000.
- 1999 Pepper, K. & Hare, D. "An evaluation model to further develop research-based knowledge in teacher education." *Studies in Educational Evaluation*, Vol. 25, No 4, Fall, 1999.
- 1999 Pepper, K. & Hare, D. "Establishing research-based knowledge in teacher education." *Journal of Research and Development in Education*. Vol. 32, No 2, Spring, 1999.
- 1999 Pepper, K. "Managing today's classrooms." *Kappa Delta Pi-New Teacher Advocate*. Vol. 6, No. 3, Spring, 1999.
- 1997 Pepper, K. "From boss manager to lead manager: A personal journey." *Journal of Reality Therapy*. Vol 16, No 2, Spring, 1997.
- 1996 Pepper, K. "Improving the environment to improve achievement." *Mississippi Educational Leadership*. Vol 3, No 1, August, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS *(Selected from over 28 presentations)*

- 2006 Brocato, K., Prince, D., Franz, D., & Pepper, K. "Accomplished Teaching Takes Time: Alternate Routers Talk about Their First year" Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April, 2006, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 Pepper, K., Brocato, K., Thomas, L., & Prince, D. "A Comparison of Civic Education in Hungary and the United States". Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2005, Montreal, Canada.
- 2004 Brocato, K., Pepper, K., Thomas, L., & Prince, D. "Beginning a Move to Problem and Studio-Based Learning in Teacher Education". Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 2004, San Diego, CA,
- 2003 Pepper, K., Thomas, L.H. & Brocato, K. "Preservice Teacher Personal and Civic Development Through Service-learning." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Burroughs, S., Pepper, K. & Groce, E. "Civic Education in Mississippi Teacher Preparation," Presentation at the Civitas Exchange Program International Leaders Seminar, September 2002, Moscow, Russia.
- 2001 Sullivan, K. & Pepper, K. "Evaluating a Broad-Based National Science Foundation Project (GK-12)." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, November, 2001, St. Louis, MO.
- 2001 Pepper, K., Thomas, L., Cross, C., & Spencer, A. "A longitudinal study of the development of the University of Mississippi - PDS Partnership." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April, 2001, Seattle.
- 2001 Pepper, K., Thomas, L., & Hare, D. "Incorporating Attitudes towards Computer Use into Technology Training." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April, 2001, Seattle, Washington.
- 2000 Pepper, K. "Making a change in school climate." Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 24-28, 2000, New Orleans, La.
- 1999 Pepper, K. & Hare, D. "Establishing research-based knowledge in teacher education". Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 19-23, 1999, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

GRANT AND CONTRACTS *(Selected from over 8 grants received and proposals submitted)*

- 2003 Pepper, K. Associates Grant. University of Mississippi. Social Studies Resource Center. \$10,000. Funded
- 2001 Pepper, K. Partnership Grant. University of Mississippi. Enhancing Instruction Through the Use of a Video Library. \$1,000. Funded.
- 2001 Papasan, B., Sullivan, J., Pepper, K., & Thomas, L. H. Mississippi Department of Education, Teacher Induction Program, \$75,000. Not funded.
- 2000 Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U S Department of Education. The Use of a Systematic Teacher Education Program Evaluation Model to Assist in Developing Research-Based Knowledge about Effective Teacher Education Practices. \$250,000. Not funded.
- 1999 Partnership Grant, University of Mississippi. Computer software for evaluation purposes in teacher education. \$1,000. Funded.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

- 2006 Member, Sabbatical Leave Review Committee
- 2002-2006 Member, University of Mississippi Assessment Committee (2003-2006 Chair of subcommittee to complete UM assessment process)
- 2001-2005 Member, University of Mississippi Institutional Review Board, Office of Research
- 2001-2004 Member, University of Mississippi Undergraduate Council
- 2005-2006 Member, Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006 Textbook reviewer, Sage Publications
- 2003-2006 ACEI program reviewer for Institutional Program Reports
- 2000-2006 American Educational Research Association-proposal reviewer for annual conference
- 2003-2005 Southeastern Region Association of Teacher Educators Journal manuscript reviewer.
- 2003-2005 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Mississippi Zeta State Research Chairman

COMMUNITY

- 2005-2006 Mississippi Rural Education Association, Executive Board
- 2001-2006 Mississippi Council of Social Studies, Executive Board
- 2001-2006 Sponsor, University of Mississippi-Mississippi Student Association of Educators
- 2002-2005 We The People–The Citizen and the Constitution, Advisory Committee Member for Mississippi, Directed by the Center for Civic Education, funded by the US Department of Education.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Nominee, Frist Faculty/Staff Service Award
- 2005-2006 Educational Policy Fellowship Program Fellow. Support for this professional development activity received from the Provost, Dean of School of Education, and Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
- 1996 Recipient of Mary Stuart Harmon Scholarship for service and leadership awarded by Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Zeta State, Mississippi.
- 1993 One of ten administrators from Mississippi to receive the Thomas R. Ward Fellow from the Phil Hardin Foundation and a stipend from the Mississippi Association of School Administrators to attend the Principal's Center Summer Institute at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association
American Evaluation Association
Phi Delta Kappa
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Kappa Delta Pi