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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi, University, MS

Ed.D. Candidate in Curriculum and Instruction

2004-Present

Area of Concentration: Elementary Education

University of Mississippi, University, MS

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

2004

Area of Concentration: Elementary Education

Specialization: Language Arts/Reading

University of Mississippi, University, MS

B.A. in Education

2000

Area of Concentration: Elementary Education

Specialization: English and Social Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi, University, MS

Instructor -EDEL 404, EDRD 400

2007-Present

Currently teaching elementary science methods and literacy courses while serving as a model classroom teacher for other literacy instructors. Assisting with the Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction (CELI) start-up tasks and coordination of the CELI 1st Annual Reading Conference.

Power APAC Elementary School, Jackson, MS

Literacy Coach

2006-2007

Assisted teachers in the use of effective literacy instructional strategies across the content areas through lesson preparation, data analysis, teacher observation, modeling, curriculum support, and professional development.

University of Mississippi, University, MS

Adjunct Instructor – EDCI 419, EDEL 416, EDLE 464, EDRD 355, EDRD 356

2005-2006

Taught elementary education juniors and seniors in the areas off elementary science methods, classroom management, and early childhood literacy along with supervising student teachers in the field. Also, wrote manuscripts and grant proposals while conducting research.

Como Elementary School, Como, MS

Lead Teacher/Reading Specialist

2004-2005

Led as chair of Teacher Support Team, assisted teachers with reading, math and behavioral interventions, lesson plans and pedagogy, and served as administrator upon absence of principal.

Como Elementary School, Como, MS

Third Grade Reading Teacher & Second Grade Teacher

2002-2004

Facilitated classroom instruction in reading, aligned lessons with state and national standards, provided one-on-one interventions, assisted in writing grants for the Barksdale Reading Institute, and served on the Teacher Support Team, yearbook committee, and textbook committee.

Jones-Wheat Elementary School, Bainbridge, GA

Early Intervention Teacher (Grades 1-5)

2001-2002

Taught approximately 60 struggling students reading strategies to help increase reading skills, provided individualized lessons, organized and updated early intervention student folders, and participated in Individualized Education Plan meetings and Teacher Support Team meetings to assist in individualizing instruction to students' needs.

Davidson Elementary School, Water Valley, MS

Third Grade Language Arts Teacher

2000-2001

Aligned and taught lessons according to state and national standards.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mississippi Science Teachers Association 2006 Conference, Jackson MS

Presenter

October 23, 2006

Presented an article recently published in *Science and Children*. Shared tips for creating and presenting digital nature collections along with camera tips.

University of Mississippi

Graduate Assistant/MASTS-C Grant Coordinator

2004-2005

Assisted an elementary science professor with EDEL 416 (taught measurement and assisted students when needed), EDEL 630 (advised and assisted students with IRB process and research papers), and EDEL 531 (provided articles, discussion questions and assignments). Also assisted in grant writing and article revision. Coordinated visits with MASTS-C participants, organized lesson plans, collected and analyzed science fair data, prepared reports and PowerPoint presentation to update the IHL.

National Science Teachers Association 2005 Regional Conference, Nashville, TN

Presenter

December 2, 2005

Presented a manuscript accepted for publishing in *Science and Children*. Shared tips for creating and presenting digital nature collections along with camera tips.

National Science Teachers Association 2005 National Conference, Dallas, TX

Presenter

April 1, 2005

Instructed science teachers in "Airplane Aerodynamics" at the Council for Elementary Science International (CESI) Elementary Make-N-Take session.

Mississippi Science Teachers Association 2004 Conference, Jackson, MS

Presenter

October 25, 2004

Presented a review of an IHL program/workshop (MASTS-C) for middle school teachers that integrated math, science, and social studies through technology.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- Carter, L., Sumrall, W.J., & Curry, K.M. (Summer 2006). Say cheese! Digital nature collections. *Science and Children*, 43(8), 19-23.
- "Children's Perceptions of Scientists"
Master's Research Paper presented at Sigma Xi Student Research Poster Symposium, Oxford, MS 2004 (Primary Author)

GRANTS

- "Successful Women In Math and Science Kits"
Proposal granted by American Association of University Women for 2005-2006 (Primary Author, \$13,000)
- "Math Across the Science/Technology/Society Curriculum"
Renewal Proposal granted by IHL for 2005-2006 (Assisted with, >\$100,000)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Delta Kappa – University of Mississippi Chapter Vice President (2005-2006)
- International Reading Association
- National Council of Teachers of English
- Mississippi Reading Association
- Council for Elementary Science International
- National Science Teachers Association
- Mississippi Science Teachers Association
- Phi Kappa Phi
- The National Scholars Honor Society

AWARDS

- Graduate Achievement Award, School of Education, University of Mississippi **May 2006**
- Outstanding Graduate Assistant, Phi Delta Kappa, University of Mississippi **April 2005**
- Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award, Phi Delta Kappa, University of Mississippi **April 2004**
- Phi Kappa Phi Induction with 4.0 GPA, University of Mississippi **Spring 2004**

REFERENCES

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