

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: 07/2006

DATE OF TENURE: n/a

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 2017

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

- 2008 Doctor of Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Concentration in Early Childhood, Special Education, Literacy, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 2001 Master of Arts in Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Concentration in Early Childhood Special Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 1999 Bachelor of Arts in Education: Elementary/Special Education K-12, May 1999. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
- 1994 Bachelor of Science: Speech-Language and Hearing Science, December 1994. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

Certificates and Licenses:

Online Teaching Certification, University of Wisconsin- Madison (2020)

Standard Teaching Certification, Wyoming (1999)

Endorsements: Elementary Education K-6,
Exceptional-Generalist K-12

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

- 2022 – Present Senior Instructor, University of Idaho, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Moscow, ID
- 2017 – 2022 Instructor Faculty, University of Idaho, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Moscow, ID
- 2012 – 2016 Temporary Faculty Lecturer, University of Idaho, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Moscow, ID
- 2010 - 2014 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, College of Education and Human Development, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2010 - 2011 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Moscow, ID
- 2007 - 2010 Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, College of Education, Department of Counseling and School Psychology, Special Education, Educational Leadership (CASPEL), Moscow, ID
- 2006 – 2007 Instructor Faculty, University of Idaho, College of Education, Department of Counseling and School Psychology, Special Education, Educational Leadership (CASPEL), Moscow, ID
- 2004 - 2006 Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Victoria, School of Education and Human Development, Department of Special Education, Katy, TX
- 2000 - 2003 Special Education Teacher, and Literacy Coordinator, Albany County School District Number One, Laramie, WY
- 1999 - 2000 Special Education Teacher, Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, TX
- 1997 -1999 Graduate Assistant, University of Wyoming, College of Education, Department of Special Education, Laramie, WY
- 1997 fall Graduate Assistant. College of Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 1995-1996 Speech/Language Pathologist, Sweetwater County School District Number One, Rock Springs, WY

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TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Online Teaching
Special Education
Elementary Education
Early Childhood/Special Education
Literacy Intervention
Speech/Language Pathology
Curriculum & Instruction

Courses Taught:

University of Idaho:

EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities
EDCI 302 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Strategies
EDSP 350 Language and Communication Development and Disorders
EDSP 351 Family/Community Involvement
EDSP 390 Special Education Field Experience
EDSP 425 Evaluation of Children and Youth
EDSP 426 Developing Instructional Programs
EDSP 427 Curriculum Development and Adaptations
EDSP 461 Early Childhood Special Education Curriculum
EDSP 483 Special Education Internship
EDSP 501 Differentiation in Instruction - Wright Fellows
EDSP 520 Educating for Exceptionalities
EDSP 521 Introduction to Evaluation of Children and Youth
EDSP 549 Language, Communication and Social/Emotional Enhancement
EDSP 582 Administration of Special Education
EDSP 597 Internship
EDSP 599 Non-Thesis Master's Research (Webfolio)
EDCI 513 History of Educational Thought
EDCI 511 Planning and Administering the Curriculum
EDCI 599 Non-Thesis Master's Research (Webfolio)

Boise State University:

RESP 441 Teaching Technics for Health Care professionals

Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi:

ECED 2310 Survey of Early Childhood
ECED 3311 DAP (Developmentally Appropriately Practices) in Early Childhood Ed
EDCI 4321-4324 Instructional Design for Special Populations
ECED 3324 Child Development
EDED 4220 The Yng Child Family and Communication
ECED 4320 Parent Education
EDCI 4605-4608 Planning, Teaching, Assessment, & Technology
EDFN 5302 Studies in Equality of Educational Opportunities
EDCI 4311-14 Classroom Management
EDUC 5353 Classroom Management, The Student

University of Houston-Victoria:

SPE 3321 Exceptional Children: An Introduction
SPE 3322 Exceptional Children: Assessment and Programming
SPE 4323 Exceptional Children: Modification, Methods and Materials
SPE 4324 Exceptional Children: Behavior Management
IDS 3323 Child Development and Its Application to Learning

University of Wyoming:

EDEX 1010: Overview of Special Education.
EDEX 2110: Special Education Intervention Processes
EDEX 3440: Computer Aided Instruction for Exceptional Individuals
EDEX 5410: Short Course in Collaboration

Students Advised:

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Advised to completion of degree - Major Professor

Masters of Education:

Conner Weygint (EDCI) spring 2023
McKenzie Roth Russell (EDSP) spring 2023
Annie Finley (EDCI) fall, 2022
Hailey Nikkola (EDCI) summer, 2022
Adam Smith, (EDCI) spring, 2022
Sadie Schmeling, (EDSP) spring, 2022
Charlie Taylor, (EDCI) fall, 2021
Jordyn Rauer, (EDCI) fall, 2021
Deborah York, (SPED) summer, 2021
Tina Haymen, (SPED) summer, 2021
Jared Vreeland, (C&I) fall, 2020
Hayden Newland, (C&I) fall, 2020
Zack Bergman, (C&I) spring, 2020
Kathrine Hughes, (SPED) spring 2020
Christine Putman, (SPED) fall, 2019
Jacob Blackstock, (SPED) summer, 2019
Amy Bilger, (SPED) spring, 2019
Ashley Suggs, (C&I) spring, 2019
Emily Apgood, (C&I) spring, 2019
Christina Fitzner, (C&I) spring, 2019
Amber Sage, (C&I) summer, 2019
Stephanie K. Monks, (C&I) fall, 2018
Jennifer Jensen, (SPED) summer, 2018
Susanne Reimann, (SPED) summer, 2018
Tiffany Popplewell, (C&I) spring, 2017
Nara (Spade) Decker, (SPED) spring, 2017
Tiffany Aarestad, (SPED) spring, 2017
Chelsey Leighton, (SPED) spring, 2017
Cory Singleton, (SPED) spring, 2017
Tonya Sears, (SPED) summer, 2016
Derek Clifford, (SPED) spring, 2016
Megan Doak, (SPED) fall, 2015
Shelly Dempsey, (SPED) fall, 2015
Catey Walton, (SPED) spring, 2015
Jaden Skinner, (SPED) spring, 2015
Tina Nagle, (SPED) spring, 2015
Emily Crook, (SPED) fall, 2014
Lauren Eleazer, (SPED) fall, 2014
Matthew DiDesidero, (SPED) spring, 2014
Donna Tuinstra, (SPED) summer, 2014
Nicole Taylor, (SPED) fall, 2013
Marianne Sletteland, (SPED) fall, 2013
Danielle Reid, (SPED) fall, 2013
Julia Potee, (SPED) fall, 2013
Stephanie Luck, (SPED) fall, 2013
Alinda Lopez, (SPED) fall, 2013
Brian Marceau, (SPED) spring, 2013
Mikaela Selbe, (SPED) spring, 2013
Bea Futch, Spring, (SPED) spring, 2013
Nicole Rollofson, (SPED) summer, 2012
Kirstin, Pomerantz, (SPED) fall, 2012
Sonia Lloyd, (SPED) summer, 2012
Bobby Allen, (SPED) spring, 2012
Kylee K. Disque, (SPED) fall, 2011
Kayla C. Stookey, (SPED) fall, 2011
RaeAnn Nye, (SPED) spring, 2011
Jillian Sattler, (SPED) fall, 2010
Wendy Arbic, (SPED) fall, 2010
Jenifer Womack, (SPED) summer, 2009
Heidi Palmer, (SPED) summer, 2009

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Tracey J. Thompson, (SPED) summer, 2008

Jenny Gilmore, (SPED) fall, 2008

Serve on graduate committee Doctor of Education:

Kathleen Allison, Current,

Wendy Wagner, Current

Marcie Galbreath, Current

Eric Dupuis, spring 2023

Julie Magelky, fall 2014

Meshari A. Alhajar, spring, 2011

Hsin-Ying Fang, spring, 2011

Supervisor of Student Teachers:

McKenzie Russell, John Brown Elementary, Rathdrum, ID (spring 2023)

Malia Jaynes, Popplewell Elementary, Buhl, ID (spring 2023)

Jordyn Quesnell, Morningside Elementary, Twin Falls, (fall 2022)

Alexia Carter, Cynthia Mann Elementary, Boise, ID (spring 2022)

Natasha Franks, Cynthia Mann Elementary, Boise, ID, (fall 2021)

Kayleigh Frederick, Cynthia Mann Elementary, Boise, ID, (spring 2021)

Elisabeth Birmingham, Cynthia Mann Elementary, Boise, ID, (spring 2020)

Erica Ringer, Adams Elementary, Boise, ID, (fall 2020)

Materials Developed:

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2023)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2022)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2021)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2021)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2020)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2020)

Reconstructed Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2019)

Reconstructed Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2019)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2018)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2018)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2017)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2017)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2016)

Curriculum and Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2016)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2015)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2014)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2013)

Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2012)

Courses Developed:

EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities

EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities (online)

EDSP 350 Language and Communication Development and Disorders

(online) EDSP 390 Special Education Field Experience (online)

EDSP 426 Developing Instructional Programs

EDSP 426 Developing Instructional Programs (online)

EDSP 549 Language, Communication and Social/Emotional Enhancement

EDSP 549 Language, Communication and Social/Emotional Enhancement

(online) EDSP 582 Administration of Special Education (online)

EDCI 513 History of Educational Thought (online)

EDCI 511 Planning and Administering the Curriculum

(online) EDSP 597 Internship (online)

EDSP 599 Non-Thesis Master's Research

(online) EDCI 599 Non-Thesis Master's

Research (online)

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:

Expanding the Circle of Trust: Supporting and Managing Remote Classes, Hann, L., Hann, T., McConnell, R., & McConnell, M. (October, 2020). EDUCAUSE Annual conference, Chicago, IL.

Danielson Model of Teaching for Faculty. McConnell, M. College of Education Faculty, Moscow, ID, April, 2015.

Writing and Children with Learning Disabilities: Using Graphic Organizers to Make the Implicit Explicit. Northwest Inland Writing Project Spring Conference, Spokane, WA, March, 2010.

Wiki as a Medium for an Online EFL Collaborative Writing Class in Taiwan. Huang, H., McConnell, R., & McConnell, M. (March 2009). Paper presented at the International Technology, Education and Development Conference, Valencia, Spain.

Making the Implicit Explicit. McConnell, M., McConnell, R. (November, 2009). National Council Teachers of English, Philadelphia, PA.

Early Childhood and Special Education. Palouse Area Association for the Education of Young Children-Student Affiliate, Moscow, ID, October 1, 2009.

Vocabulary and Language Development. Camelot Elementary School and Centennial Elementary School, Lewiston, ID, October 2, 2008.

A Potpourri of Research: Reading and Writing in Math and Science. McConnell, M., McConnell, R., Pegg, J., & Wood, N. (November 2008). National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX.

Explicit Reading Strategies for Children with Learning Disabilities. University of Idaho College of Education, Inland Northwest Council Teachers of English and Northwest Inland Writing Project, University of Idaho, October 3, 2008.

The Role of Special Education in Reading. Mid-Coast Reading Council: Reading for all Ages and Cultures, University of Houston-Victoria, Victoria, TX, February 18, 2006.

Selecting Text for Children. Annual West Coast Literacy Conference, Anaheim, CA, May 2004. §

Wyoming Collaborative Mentorship Academy, Teton Institute, Jackson, WY, spring 2004.

Assignments in the Field: Wyoming Collaborative Mentorship Academy. Wyoming Distance Education Consortium, Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY. spring 2004.

California Early Literacy Learning. Albany County School District Number One, Laramie, WY. December, 2001.

Shared Reading. Special Education Department, Albany County School District Number One, Laramie, WY, November, 2001.

Disability Awareness, Pre-service Early Childhood Educators. Laramie, WY, October 1998.

Disability Awareness, Albany County School District Number One, Multicultural Curriculum Committee, Laramie, WY October 1997.

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SERVICE:

Program Coordinator:

Program Coordinator for Advanced Studies (2014-current)
Interim Program Coordinator for Special Education (spring 2022)

Course Steward (2007-current)

EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities (Course Steward, 2009-current)
EDSP 350 Language and Comm Development and Disorders (Course Steward, 2006-current)
EDSP 426 Developing Instructional Programs (Course Steward, 2006-2022)
EDSP 549 Language, Comm and Social/Emotional Enhancement (Course Steward, 2007-current)
EDCI 513 History of Educational Thought (Course Steward, 2009-current)
EDCI 511 Planning and Administering the Curriculum (Course Steward, 2011-current)
EDSP 597 Internship (Course Steward, 2015-current)
EDCI 599 Non-Thesis Master's Research (2017-current)
EDSP 599 Non-Thesis Master's Research (2017-current)

Major Committee Assignments:

Nominating Committee, Vandal Outstanding Educator Nomination Committee (VOEN) (2023)
Scholarship Committee, recommendations for funding, University of Idaho (2014-current)
Assessment Committee, Closing the Loop, University of Idaho (2014-2021)
Special Education Hiring Committee, University of Idaho (2017)
Idaho Consortium for Preparation of Early Childhood Professionals, University of Idaho
Safety and Loss Control Committee, University of Idaho
Professional Education Core Taskforce, University of Idaho
Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, University of Idaho
Teacher Education Admission Requirements, University of Idaho
Standing Web Committee, University of Houston-Victoria
Sexual Harassment Committee, University of Houston-Victoria

Outreach Service:

Recruitment: Meet the Vandals, 2023 Spring Event, Boise, ID
Recruitment: Meet the Vandals, 2021 Fall Event, Boise, ID
Recruitment: Program Meetings Special Education & Advanced Studies (September 2021)
Recruitment: Special Education Marketing Session (2021)
Recruitment: Enroll Idaho Event, Rocky Mountain High School, Boise, ID (Covid-19, canceled, March 2020)
Recruitment: Enroll Idaho Event, Capital High School, Boise ID (Covid-19, canceled, March 2020)
Recruitment: Meet the Vandals, 2019 Fall Event, Boise, ID (Nov, 2019)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Feb. 2018)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Oct. 2018)
Recruitment: Bishop Kelly High School, Boise, ID (Oct. 2017)
Recruitment: Boise National Career Fair, Boise, ID (Nov, 2017)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Feb. 2017)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Oct. 2017)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Feb. 2016)
Recruitment: BYU-I Career Fair, Rexburg, ID (Oct. 2016)
College of Education Assessment, Closing the Loop

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

A to Z Grant Writing (currently enrolled)
Faculty Indian Summit (2023)
ChatGPT Training (2023)
Conflicts of Interest or Commitment: Identify and Report (2022)
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Workplace (2022)
Fire Safety in the Workplace (2022)
Groundswell: Harassment, Discrimination Prevention & Title IX (2022)
IT Security Awareness (2022)
Learning Confirmation(2022)
Wired Wednesday Canvas Sessions (8) (Canvas Instructor Training) (2021)
Understanding Canvas Course Flow (Canvas Instructor Training) (2021)
CourseLeaf's Curriculum Inventory Management (CIM) system (2021)
Creating a Respectful Community (2021)
Diversity & Inclusion (2021)

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Fire Safety in the Work Place (2021)
Stewardship of Resources & Ethical Conduct (2021) IT
Security Awareness (2021)
EdPlan IEP Training (2020)
Design Teach Online Course (University of Wisconsin-Madison) (2019-2020)
ED 109 No More Worksheets: Thinking Through Project Based Learning (2020)
Diversity and Inclusion (2020)
Creating a Respectful Community (2020)
Fire Safety in the Workplace (2020)
IT Security Awareness (2020)
ED 103 Understanding Grit and Growth Mindset (2019)
ED 110 Curriculum and Instruction: Understanding by Design (2019)
ED 107 Mindset: The New Psychology of Success (2019)
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Zoom Essentials (2018)
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Zoom Accelerated (2018)
IT Security (2018)
Creating a Respectful Community (2018)
FERPA Tutorial (2018)
Zoom Training at the University of Idaho (2017)
FERPA Tutorial (2017)
Safety and Security Awareness at UI (2016)
Diversity & Inclusion at the University of Idaho (2016)
Student Learning Outcomes and Program Assessment (2016)
University of Idaho Mission and Goals (2016)
University of Idaho Stewardship of Resources & Ethical Conduct (2016)
Safety and Security Awareness at UI (2016)
IT Security (2016)
University of Idaho Our Inclusive Workplace Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (2015)
Tools to Encourage interactive Learning and Discussion, Doceo, Online (2015)
Technology Training with Cassidy Hall, Boise, Idaho (Spring 2015)
Technology Training with Cassidy Hall, Boise, Idaho (Fall 2015)
Google Chrome & iPad Training, Boise, Idaho (2015)
BbLearn, Doceo, Online (2015)
Danielson Model Training: Focusing Four, Moscow, Idaho (2015)
Danielson Model Training: Building Educator Expertise with the Framework for Teaching, Portland, OR (2015)
Danielson Model Training: Framework for Teaching, Boise, Idaho (2014)
Integrating Technology into the Classroom, Casper College, Casper, Wyoming (2014).
Using the Internet in the Classroom, Casper College, Casper, Wyoming (2014).
Charlotte Danielson: Evaluation Training (2014)
California Early Literacy Learning (CELL), Grades Pre-K-3, Ontario, CA
Extended Literacy Learning (ExLL), Grades 3-8, Ontario, CA

Scholarship:

Reconstruction Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2019)
Reconstruction Curriculum & Instruction Master's Program Handbook
(2019) Curriculum and Instruction: Understanding by Design (2019)
Mindset: The New Psychology of Success (2019)
Growth Mindset and Grit (2019)
Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2018)
Curriculum & Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2018)
Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2017)
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Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2016)
Curriculum & Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2016)
Revised Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2015)
Revised Curriculum & Instruction Master's Program Handbook (2015)
Revised Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2014)
Revised Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2013)
Co-developed Special Education Master's Program Handbook (2012)

Outreach:

Article Review EBSCO: The Early Childhood Program for Language Acquisition and Community Engagement: Insights to Inform Intervention for Children Impacted by Autism (2021)

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Idaho Clearing House: Transitions Services & Work Experiences (2021)

Idaho Clearing House: Secondary Series: #3 Transitions, Assessment, Goals, Activities (2021)

Anthology Training for Faculty (2020)