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Education

Ed.D. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL; Curriculum and Instruction
M.A. Governors State University, University Park, IL; Education Administration and Supervision
M.S. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL; Early Childhood Education; EC Special Education
B.S. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL; Child Development

Professional Education Licenses

Education Administration Type 75
Elementary Education Type 03
Early Childhood Type 02; now referenced as Type 04
Early Childhood Special Education Approval
*Illinois Teacher Evaluation Training Credential

Professional Experience

2024 - Professor Emeritus Awarded
Governors State University, University Park, IL
All privileges per Emeritus status

2023 – Award Established
Jeannine Klomes Award for Exemplary 20+ Years Division Service

2017 – 2023 Associate Professor
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Instruct graduate courses in the Education Administration Principal Preparation Program; implement sections of the student EDAD admissions process; serve on program, division, college and university wide committees; attend on/off campus faculty/student functions, present/attend professional workshops/conferences; engage in scholarly activities.

2004 – 2019 Present Associate Professor
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Overlap with EDAD Program; instruct graduate and undergraduate courses in the Early Childhood Teacher Education Program; supervise student field experiences and student teachers; chair culminating research projects; serve on program, division, college and university wide committees; attend on/off campus faculty/student functions, present/attend professional workshops/conferences; engage in scholarly activities.

2014 – 2016 Early Childhood Education BA and MA Program Coordinator
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Coordinate program documents and meetings; maintain BA and MA degree track options related to ISBE teacher license EC Type 04 entitlement, EC SPED Approval, INCCRRA/Gateways credentialing, curricular updates/changes/initiatives; junior seminar course, IAI courses, ESL UG courses; Dual Admissions with community colleges; EC Program Fact sheets, EC transfer Guides; mentor full time and adjunct faculty; design/submit curricular proposals; develop/address program initiatives; maintain communications and program updates related to student advising; coordinate semester course scheduling; monitor syllabi formatting; write MA and BA cyclical, IBHE, and SPA reports, address NCATE/CAEP program expectations, and engage in multiple program, college, university meetings/committees.

2008 (May – November) Family Development Center *Interim* Director
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Part time assignment while a search was conducted for a new director. Assisted in year-end routine activities for the pre-k program; implemented public announcements regarding year round programs; engaged in the search process for new hire; began process for annual photo releases via GSU's public relations professionals; and participated in parking lot development ideas.

2002 – 2008 Early Childhood Education BA and MA Program Coordinator
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Coordinate program documents and meetings; engage in program initiatives such as EC SPED Approval, INCCRRA credentialing, and Dual Admissions with community colleges; mentor full time and adjunct faculty; design/submit curricular proposals; develop/address program initiatives; respond to student advising/concerns; monitor program academic advisor responsibilities; author program progress and assessment reports; chair program student progress committee; coordinate trimester course scheduling; review/submit trimester syllabi and book orders; coordinate comprehensive exam evaluations; and engage in multiple program, college, university meetings/committees

2000 – 2004 Assistant Professor
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Instructed graduate and undergraduate courses; supervised student teaching experiences; chaired graduate research projects; served on program, division, college/university wide committees; attended on/off campus faculty/student functions, presented/attended professional workshops/conferences; engaged in scholarly writings/activities.

1996 – 2000 Assistant Professor
Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL
Instructed undergraduate and graduate courses; served as academic advisor for junior and seniors; served on departmental and university wide committees; designed curricular proposals; engaged in grant writing; implemented professional development sessions for a local Chicago public school partnership; attended/presented workshops/conferences; engaged in scholarly writing for publication; participated/served in professional organizations as well as on multiple department, college and university committees.

1993 – 1996 University Lecturer
Governors State University, University Park, IL
Instructed undergraduate and graduate level courses for the Division of Education; chaired graduate culminating research projects; supervised practicum; fulfilled department responsibilities; and served on department committees.

1995 – 1996 Research Instructor
National Louis University, Orland Park Cohort, IL
Instructed field based graduate students; taught topics on education and the early years as well as chaired graduate culminating research projects.

1990 – 1991 Sixth Grade Teacher
Brookwood Middle School District 167, Glenwood, IL
Taught regular education students the subjects of language arts, English, spelling, social studies, mathematics and science; taught middle-high and corrective levels; fostered affective development through social skills lessons.

1982 – 1990 Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

Longwood Elementary School District 167, Glenwood, IL
Taught non-categorical special education children ages 3- 5 years; planned/presented lessons to meet the individual needs of children in all academic areas; implemented speech, physical and occupational therapy techniques, developed and monitored IEP's; administered various diagnostic assessments; scheduled multidisciplinary conferences; and designed/implemented parent-involvement workshops.

1986 – 1990 Second in Command to Principal
Longwood Elementary School District 167, Glenwood, IL
Served as second in command to building principal; supervised schools activities upon principal's absences; consulted on school schedules; reviewed school reports; and lead various school meetings/committees.

1985 – 1989 Summer School Teacher
Brookwood School District 167, Glenwood, IL
Taught remedial mathematics for third, seventh and eighth grade levels; implemented appropriate curriculum, assessment and class management criteria.

Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate Levels

Organizational Leadership
Teacher as Instructional Leader
Leading All Learners
Student Teacher Supervision
Practicum Supervisor
Graduate Culminating Research Chair
Organizational Leadership
Primary Grade Methods of Literacy and Lab/Field Supervision
Primary Grade Methods of Math, Science, Social Studies and Lab/Field Supervision
Developmentally Appropriate Practices
Advanced Child Development
Observation and Assessment in EC / Typical & Atypical
Advanced Assessment in EC / Typical & Atypical
Pre-Primary & Special Education Methods and Lab/Field Supervision
Child, Family and Community
Infant and Toddler Teaching Methods and Lab/Field Supervision
Foundations of EC Education
History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Growth and Development
Integrating Curriculum
Class Management
Child Nutrition
College Transitions
Adult Health and Nutrition
Methods of ELED Science

Scholarship / Professional Development – Research / Publications / Grants

ILPEC (2020) Presentation acceptance for August 2020; Learning Ethical Dilemma Responsiveness; Virtual Conference; International Council of Professional of Educational Leadership

Grant: (2014-2015) GSU w/ PSCC and SSCC; an Illinois Governor's office and IBHE Grant, including representation from IL Gateways for Opportunity - *Education Program Preparation Innovation (EPPI) $47,000 – Klomes PI of full grant*

EPPI Grant Outcomes Collaboration (2014) Saint Xavier University, IL – report out sessions to IL Governors' Representatives, IBHE representative, Gateways representative and other engaged Illinois colleges/universities

GSU View - organized professional pre-service collaboration (2014) *Student Teachers and Lab 3 Annual Breakfast Social*

StarNet featured all day presenter (2012) at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, IL; *In Respect for Atypical Development, Let's Revisit Typical*

Teacher Quality Partnership Grant (TPQ) (2012) training participant at GSU University Park, IL; *Co-Teaching Certification*

The Southtown Star local newspaper; Southland Extra IL (2010) Article Interview "When 'Grandma' gets Old-Fashioned*"* by Howard Ludwig quoting Dr. Jeannine Klomes GSU

The Daily Journal, Southern Counties, IL (2010) Article interview "Grandparents Going with New Nomenclature*"* by Howard Ludwig quoting Dr. Jeannine Klomes GSU

The Southtown Star local Newspaper, IL (2009) Article Interview "The Choice is Yours: Letting Kids make their own Choices a Valuable Tactic" by Howard Ludwig, referencing Dr. Jeannine Klomes, GSU

The Southtown Star local newspaper, IL (2008) Article Interview "Play it Again, Dad" by Howard Ludwig referencing Dr. Jeannine Klomes, GSU

The Southtown Star local newspaper, IL (2006) Article Interview "Homeschooling" by Carole Schrock Quoting Dr. Jeannine Klomes, GSU

The Star local newspaper, IL (2006) Article Interview; article topic full day/half day kindergarten; publishing TBA, did not follow through on obtaining a copy

Houghton-Mifflin (2005) Edited Pocket Guide to APA Style

Illinois State Pension Fund (2005) Participated in All Call request to write our local State Senator

Klomes, J. & Mott, S. (2002). A Comparative Approach to the Examination of the Technical Qualities of a Pen and Paper Writing Assessment for Elementary Students' Hypermedia-Created Products. Submitted to The Reading Teacher, a professional journal.

Erikson Institute Faculty Development Project on the Brain, team publication 2002; 1995-2000 Curriculum participation.

Klomes, J. & Mott, S. (2001). The Synthesis of Writing Workshop and Hypermedia-Authoring: Grades 1-4, Early Childhood Research & Practice, Volume 3, No. 2, pp. 1-12, University of Illinois: Champagne, IL

Klomes, J. (2001). Comedy for Tots, Parenting/Magazine, April 2001, p.174.

Klomes, J. (2000). The School Reentry Process for Children with Traumatic Brain Injury. Chapter Author, Advances in Special Education, Volume 13, pp.199-216, JAI Press, Inc,.

Klomes, J. (2000). Stimulating Children's Minds, Project Treehouse/Magazine, Kid County: Illinois.

Chicago Public School 19Th Ward/SXU Partnership Project, 1998-2000 co-authored

The Barbara Vick EC and Family Center – proposal recommendation to start a new school; full proposal accepted by CPS; school opened Fall 2002, currently active student enrollment

Chicago Tribune / Tempo Southwest (1998).
Article Interview: "Q & A: Choosing Toys is Child's Play" section 17, p3 by Annemarie Mannion quoting Dr. Jeannine Klomes, SXU

Klomes, J. (1996). Components Associate with the School Reentry Process for Students with Traumatic Brain Injury. UMI Dissertation Services, Bell & Howell Information Company: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Scholarship / Professional Development – Presentations

2020 International Council of Professional of Educational Leadership (ILPEC); Presentation acceptance for August 2020; Learning Ethical Dilemma Responsiveness; Virtual Conference;

2016 Jean Piaget Society – Accepted proposal authored by Dr. Hisrich, team presentation organized by Carol Morrison and Dr, Klomes, Chicago, IL; GSU denied funding, thus commitment could not be served

2015 National Institute for EC Professional Development – *Helping Educators Enhance Professional Language;* co-developed and presented, New Orleans, LA

2014 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended/spoke at *Student Teacher / Cooperating Teacher Dinner*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended/spoke at *Student Teacher / Cooperating Teacher Dinner*

2013 STAR-NET Saint Xavier Campus, Orland Park, IL
Presented Early Childhood Today Conference: *Typical Development*

2012 Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
Featured Presenter, *In Respect for Atypical Development, Let's Revisit Typical.*

2012 StarNet Saint Xavier Campus Orland Park, IL
Presented Early Childhood Today Conference Presenter; *Bullies & Bystanders.*

2012 Saint Xavier University, Orland Park Campus IL
Presented Early Childhood Today Conference*: Bully Victim, Bystander; Understanding Roles*

2011 Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park, IL
Presented *Non-Residential College Options for College*

2011 Indiana Convention center, Indianapolis, IN
Presented Indiana Early Childhood Conference, *Victims, Bullies, Bystanders: Is the EC Teacher Involved?*

2010 Governors State University, University Park, IL

Presenter volunteer list, *Administrator's Group,* (via Joe Matula) EC Programs

2010 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. Featured Presenter, *The Bully, the Victim, and the Bystander,* representing Dr. Marian Marion

2009 Governors State University, university Park, IL
Presented at *Community College Counselor Day* about the BA in EC Program

2007 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Presented "Early Childhood Education Program" for Community College Day

2007 Jerling Junior High School District 135, Orland Park, IL
Presented at Career Day representing College Professors

2005 SPEED Cooperative District #802, University Park, IL 60466
Presented "Early Childhood Special Education"

2004 Northwest Indiana Early Childhood Conference, Highland, IN
Presented "Developmentally Appropriate Toys for Infants and Toddlers"

2004 Forum for Higher Education, Springfield, IL
Presented "Collaborating for Success"; emerging AAT degree/topic

2003 Midwest AEYC Conference, Peoria, IL
Presented "Developmentally Appropriate Toys for Infants and Toddlers"

2002 Annual IAEYC Conference, Springfield, IL
Presented "Sensori-Stimulation and Play for Infants and Toddlers"

2001 GSU College of Education Workshop, CPDU credit available,
Presented "Tell Me More about the Current Brain Research Related to Young Children"

2001 GSU Early Childhood Annual Conference; University Park, IL
Presented "Sensori-Stimulation and Play for Infants and Toddlers"

1999 Fifth Annual Research Conference at SXU; Chicago, IL
Presented "Erikson Institute Development Project on the Brain"

1998 Capitol Area AEYC Mid-Winter Conference; Springfield, IL
Presented "Authentic Assessment"

1998 National Louis University Annual Conference; Wheeling, IL
Presented "Sensori-Stimulation and Play for Infants and Toddlers"

1998 Illinois AEYC State Conference; Springfield, IL
Presented "Assessment in the Live Classroom"

1998 Quest Early Childhood Professionals; Willow brook, IL

Presented "Sensori-Stimulation and Play for Infants and Toddlers"

1998 National Association of EC Teacher Educators; Toronto, Canada
Presented "Chicago Public School / SXU Partnership Project"

Scholarship / Professional Development - Participation / Attendance

2019 Performance Evaluation Review Act (PERA) Training for IL Evaluator Approval

2019 Illinois Principal Association (IPA) Legislative Breakfast

2018 Student Education Association (SEA) Events throughout the year

2018 Dr. Kip Tellez – Getting Connected with edTPA – Governors State University

2018 Dr. Daniel Goleman – Emotionally Intelligent Teaching and Learning – GSU

2018 Ed - TPA webinar

2018 University Senate Retreat Day with GSU Administration – Mission and Academic Focus

2017 Gateways Higher Education Forum; Bloomington, IL – The Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE)

2017 STAR NET Early Childhood Community Focus Group/Early Childhood Coordinators Meeting, Tinley Park, IL

2017 Governors State University Student Education Association, Reading Showcase

2017 Governors State University Board of Trustees – Program Elimination Discussion

2017 Double Tree, Springfield, IL - delegate, UPI House of Delegates; *State Updates, Legislative Issues, IFT Higher Education Conference*

2017 Governors State University Student Education Association, Student Success Panel

2016 Crowne Plaza Chicago, IL Participated as delegate, UPI House of Delegates; *State Updates, Legislative Issues, Major Talking Points; Resolutions*

2016 Governors State University; GSU Student Faculty rally for Funding, Daily Southtown Coverage

2016 Gateways Higher Education Forum; Bloomington, IL – The Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE)

2016 STAR NET Early Childhood Community Focus Group/Early Childhood Coordinators Meeting, Tinley Park, IL

2015 Gateways for Opportunity – Collaborating for Success – Bloomington, IL - The Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE)

2015 Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL [Partnership/Advisory Council Member] Bi-Annual Professional Development meetings

2015 IL-TPAC Annual State Conference – *Moving Forward* – edTPA; Normal, IL

2015 GSU FDC Self-Assessment Training – Accreditation required – implemented visits, observations, documentation and written feedback regarding classroom education and environment related to Child Development, Meeting the Needs of Children with Disabilities, and DAP Curriculum & Assessment

2015 Governors State University; ELED/EDEC New Student Orientation; Meet the Faculty / Share about the Program / Answer Students Questions

2015 Governors State University EDEC mandatory edTPA session for incoming candidates

2015 Illinois STAR NET region IV Tinley Park, IL Conference Attendance current topics and annual workshop offerings

2015 Governors State University Student/Cooperating Teacher Completion Award Dinner

2015 edTPA Conference –Normal, IL – IL-TPAC Annual State Conference

2015 ILAECTE - Illinois Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators - Elmhurst College, IL – edTPA, EC Redesign, Chicago City Colleges restructuring; Gateways for Opportunity

2015 STAR NET – Early Childhood Community Focus Group – Oak Forest, IL

2015 GSU – Student Education Association; attended two meetings, speaking at one

2015 GSU – visiting EDEC entry level BA and MA course to speak about program study plan progression

2015 Dr. Kip Tellez – Getting Connected with edTPA – Governors State University

2015 Dr. Daniel Goleman – Emotionally Intelligent Teaching and Learning – Governors State University

2014 Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL [Partnership/Advisory Council Member] professional development meeting topics: Student Transfer Issues & Changes in Program

2014 GSU FDC Self-Assessment Training – Accreditation required – implemented visits, observations, documentation and written feedback regarding classroom education and environment related to Child Development, Meeting the Needs of Children with Disabilities, and DAP Curriculum & Assessment

2014 Governors State University; ELED/EDEC New Student Orientation; Meet the Faculty / Share about the Program / Answer Students Questions

2014 Gateways for Opportunity – Collaborating for Success – Bloomington, IL - The Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE)

2014 Illinois STAR NET region IV Tinley Park, IL– Conference Attendance – *Integrating Technology in EC Programs*

2014 Governors State University Student/Cooperating Teacher Completion Award Dinner

2014 April Governors State University edTPA Retreat – Presentation and then scoring tasks

2014 Ern Webinars *How Girls Learn: Brain Based Teaching Strategies that Raise the Bar in STEM and in Leadership* with Michael Gurian

2014 Governors State University Search for Interim Chair – met with Dean D'Arcy and Provost Bordelon

2014 Governors State University; ELED/EDEC New Student Orientation; Meet the Faculty / Share about the Program / Answer Students Questions

2014 STAR NET Infinitec Southwest Tinley Park, IL -Early Childhood Community Focus Group Member - professional development meeting topics: Project Director's report; resource Specialists Updates, Early Childhood Today

2014 Webex.com Webinar *Customer Insights: Field Experience Management*

2014 Advanced Illinois – Chicago edTPA Event – National Louis University, Chicago IL - overall topic and attended *Academic Language Supports* – by Karen Daly

2014 Governors State University Student/Cooperating Teacher Completion Award Dinner

2014 Illinois Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE) Elmhurst College, IL – requested to share about EPPI Grant – other topics: edTPA, Voices, RFP funding, video disclosure statements, rubrics

2014 *An Evening with Michael Fullan: Key Factors for Maximizing Impact on Student Achievement;* Oak Brook, IL

2014 Governors State University, University Park, IL Attended/spoke at *Student Teacher / Cooperating Teacher Dinner*

2013 Illinois Resource Center Attended *K-8 Program design for English Language Learners*.

2013 Crowne Plaza Chicago, IL Participated as delegate, UPI House of Delegates; *State Updates, Legislative Issues, Major Talking Points; Resolutions*

2013 Gateways for Opportunity, Bloomington, IL
Participated in Higher Education Forum; *Collaborating for Success*

2013 STAR NET Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park, IL
Participated/Member, Early Childhood Community Focus Group: *KIDS-Kindergarten Individual Developmental Survey, Blending, EE Coding, Teacher Evaluations*

2013 Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated/Member, Partnership/Advisory Council: *Curriculum, Common Core Standards, Employment Outlooks*

2013 Governors State University, GSU View, University Park, IL

Planned/Implemented *EC Lab/Student Teachers Bi-Annual Breakfast Social*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in ELED/EDEC New Student Orientation; *Meet the Faculty / Share about the Program / Answer Students Questions*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in Evaluator's Workshop; *University Personnel Committee & Division Department Personnel Committee*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended/spoke at *Student Teacher / Cooperating Teacher Dinner*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in retreat pilot experience with *Team Scoring edTPA*

2013 Gateways for Opportunity, Oak Lawn, IL
Participated IBHE - ISBE topics: *Effective Teacher Preparation, CAEP (NCATE), NAEYC, Race to Top, edTPA*

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Professional engagement entry COE news; *The ABCs of Early Childhood*

2013 STAR NET Infinitec Southwest, Tinley Park, IL
Participated/Member Early Childhood Community Focus Group; *Workshops and Topics for Study Groups.*

2012 Governors State University, University, IL
Participated in Teacher Quality Partnership Grant (TPQ) training; *Co-Teaching Certification*

2012 Gateways to Opportunities at Chateau Hotel in Bloomington, IL
Participated/Member, *Professional Development Advisory Council*

2012 Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated/Member, *Child and Family Studies and Paraprofessional Advisory Committee*; *Semester Program Activities, Director Credential and Internships*

2012 Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust in Chicago, IL
Participated in *Froebel's Theory and Educational Gifts and Their Impact upon Student Learning Especially in the Area of Constructive Design*

2012 Governors State University, GSU View, University Park, IL
Planned/Implemented *EC Lab/Student Teachers Bi-Annual Breakfast Social*

2012 STAR NET Oak Forest, IL
Participated/Member, Early Childhood Community Focus Group; *Workshops and Topics for Study Groups*

2012 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated/Member, GSU Board of Trustees / GSU Senators Retreat; *Faculty Governance and other agreed upon topics.*

2012 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participate in Common Core Summit; *ESL/ELL Learners; Differentiated Instruction Universal Design for Learning, Special Education Needs in the General Education Classroom, and The Social/Emotional and Common Core Learning Standards.*

2012 STAR NET Infinitec Southwest in Tinley Park, IL
Attended *The Problem with Problem Behavior*

2012 STAR NET Saint Xavier University Orland Park Campus, IL
Participated/Member, Early Childhood Community Focus Group; *Time Management for Administrators*

2012 STAR NET Oak Forest, IL
Attended workshop *Where Did the Time Go?*

2012 Governors State University, GSU View, University Park, IL
Planned/Implemented *EC Lab/Student Teachers Bi-Annual Breakfast Social*

2012 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *Student Teachers – Cooperative Teachers Dinner; Farewell and Words of Wisdom*

2012 Crown Plaza in Chicago, IL
Participated/Delegate, UPI House of Delegates; *Together we can make the Unlikely Happen and the Impossible Possible*

2012 Bloomington, IL
Participated/Member, ILACTE meeting, followed by Gateways Forum; *Bilingual Language Learners, Cognitive Flexibility, and the Future of Education*

2012 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended TaskStream Webcast; *How the Common Core will Impact College Readiness and Teacher Education*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Planned/Implemented *EC Lab/EC Student Teachers Social*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended/Presented *Student Teacher / Cooperating Teacher Dinner*

2011 Prairie State University, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated/Member, *Child/Family/Paraprofessional Advisory Committee*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *Division Personnel Committee Training* by Peggy Woodward

2011 Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Heights, IL
Participated in *Drawing Children into Reading,* SAEYC

2011 STAR NET Southwest Cooperative, Oak Forest, IL
Participated/Member, *EC Community Focus Group;* Support and Technical Assistance

2011 University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Attended *Assessing Teaching Competencies and Proficiencies,* IACTE

2011Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL
Attended *Preconference Institute for Higher Education Faculty: Supporting Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *Whiteboard Workshop*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Attended *A Conversation with Vivian Paley*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Planned/Implemented *EC Lab/EC Student Teachers Social*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Implemented GSU *NCATE/GSU Poster Session; BA/MA EC*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Donated to *GSU University Library;* eighteen books

2011 Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated/Member, *Child/Family Studies/Paraprofessionals Advisory Committee*

2011 Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL
Participated/Member, StarNet, *EC Community Focus Group, Support and Technical Assistance*

2011 Crown Plaza Chicago Metro, Chicago, IL
Participated/Delegate member, *House of Delegates/UPI*

2011 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *Conversations about general Education Outcomes of GSU Undergraduates*

2010 Judson University, Elgin, IL
Participated in Chicago Area Faculty Development Network (CAFDN) Fall Event, *Teaching Our Changing Student Population*

2010 Marriott Oak Brook Hills, Oak Brook, IL
Participated in ISBE Illinois Resource Center (IRC) Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, *Increasing the Awareness of English Language Learners in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Programs*

2010 University of Saint Francis, Joliet, IL
Participated in Trinity Services, Incorporated Workshop, *The Invisible Disability Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*

2010 GSU Family Development Center (FDC), University Park, IL
Participated in ISBE Head Start Training and Technical Assistance Workshop, *Early Head Start Pre-Birth t Three Cluster Training*

2010 Governors State University, University Park, IL

Participated in GSUs Faculty Summer Institute, *Sharing Success*

2010 Parke Hotel and Convention Center, Bloomington, IL
Participated in IL IRC Gateways to Opportunities Higher Education Forum, *Collaborating for Success*

2010, ECHO, South Holland, IL
Participated in Exceptional Children Have Opportunities Open House; informative tour across multiple age-level special education sites

2010 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in GSUs Center for On-Line Teaching and Learning, *Planning Your Hybrid Course*

2010 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in GSUs Unit of Education Featured Presentation, *Dr. Harry Wong: Effective Teaching*

2009 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in Gloria Ladson-Billings *What it Takes to Successfully Lead a Diverse School Community*

2009 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Planned/implemented annual *GSU Early Childhood Education Program Advisory Council;* Connecting EC Professionals /maintaining communication across common curricular fields

2009 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *COE Conversations on Diversity;* Influence of Culture on Education / Develop Meaningful Experiences for All Students

2009 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *GSU's COE Student Teaching Dinner;* congratulating students & cooperative school district professionals for their excellent partnership

2009 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in *COE Conversations on Diversity;* Exemplary Models of Bi-lingual Programs

2009 Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro
Participated/Delegate of *UPI House of Delegates;* Annual Agenda Topics

2009 STAR NET Region IV Early Childhood Community Focus Grp, Round Table; Oak Forest, IL
Participated/Member, IL Support and Technical Assistance Regionally

2009, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated/Member, *Joint Child and Family Studies and Education Paraprofessional Advisory Committee;* Yearly reports / Qualities, Knowledge and Skills Expected of Employees and Students

2009 Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL
As a proposal/grant author of the 1999 CPS development grant, attended the *Anniversary Celebration of the Barbara Vick Early Childhood and Family Center;* Community Open House

2009 STAR NET Region IV Early Childhood Community Focus Group, Workshop; Oak Forest, IL

Participated/Member, IL Support and Technical Assistance Regionally

2009 Meet and Greet Reception for New Executive Director; Chicago, IL.
Personally invited, unable to attend, the *Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS*); *National Head Start Association (NHSA); National Association of Child Care resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA); and Council for Professional Recognition*

2009 GSU Summer Institute
Participated in various educational seminars regarding advancements related to elearning

2008 STAR NET IL Support and Technical Assistance Region VI
Participated in Bi-Annual Early Childhood Community Focus Groups

2008 Springfield, IL
Participated in University Professionals of Illinois Local 100 IFT, AFT, AFT-CIO Rally Day *Higher Education legislation Coalition*

2008 STAR NET Oak Forest, IL
Attended "Writing Defensible IEP's" by Teri Engler and Christi Flores

2008 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Attended IL-SAELP Consortium Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education Programs (MILE)

2007 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Participated in "Illinois Review Board (IRB) Box Lunch Informative Session"

2007 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Attended COE Student Teaching Dinner

2007 Illinois Resource Center (IRC), Prairie State Community College, Chicago Heights, IL
Attended "Tighten that Link: Strategies for Strengthening the Link b/w Preschool Settings and Home"

2007 Illinois Resource Center (IRC), Matteson Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL
Attended "Pre-Kindergarten Literacy: Making Program both Developmentally Appropriate and Effective"

2007 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Attended "Documentation: The Engine for Learning"

2007 Governor State University, University Park, IL
Attended "NCATE/AACTE: Accreditation, Accountability and Quality"

2006 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Participated in "Exploring New Possibilities for Teaching and Learning: Based on Influences of the Reggio Emilia Approach"; Amelia Gambetti and Lella Gandini from Italy

2006 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Completed Adventures of American Mind Grant

2005 Illinois Resource Center (IRC), Prairie State Community College, Chicago Heights, IL
Attended "The Early Education Station: The Best of a Model Classroom"
Originated as the IL "Governor's Tent" display; Exhibition "On the Road"

2004 Prairie State Community College, Chicago Heights, IL
Participated in "Access and Equity Institute on Inclusion Training of Trainers"

2004 Hamburger University, Oak Brook, IL
Attended "Access and Equity Summer Faculty Institute"

Professional Service: Past & Present

IPA
ILAECTE
University Personnel Committee, UPC
University Excellence Committee
University Executive Senator, COE
University Senator, COE
UPI House of Delegates, Delegate
Division Personnel Committee, DPC
Program Coordinator, Early Childhood
Graduate Council, Chair
Undergraduate Council
EDAD / EDEC / DOE / COE Program
Educator Preparation Provider Unit, EPPU
Professional Education Unit Committee, PEU
NCATE Standard Two
COE Dean Search Committee
EC Faculty Search Committee, Chair
FDC Director Search Committee
Family Development Center Consulting Committee
GSU EC Advisory Committee, Chair
STAR NET Region VI Early Childhood Community Focus
Group Prairie State Community College EC Advisory
Committee UPI Rally Day; Springfield, IL 2008
GSU FDC Pre-K Graduation; Governor State University, IL
UPI House of Delegates Forum; University Delegate; Chicago, IL
UPI Secretary
UPI Treasurer
UPI Negotiation Team Tier I
University Academic Policy Committee
University Auxiliary Committee
NCATE EC Data Collection
School of Education Library / Media and Technology Committee
Clinical Task Force
Committee Re-organization Task Force
Scholarship Task Force
Hospitality Committee
Division I Committee
University Division Library Committee
Division Professional Relations Committee
District In-service Committee

Human Relations Committee
Building Communication/Advisory Committee
Teacher Evaluation Committee
Special Education Philosophy Committee

Professional Organization Memberships: Past & Present

Illinois Principal Association
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development
Council for Exceptional Children
National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Phi Delta Kappa
Illinois Principal Association
Local Professional Development Committee; Orland School District 135
Higher Education Commission on Early Childhood, Secretary 1997-2001
Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators ILAECTE
South Suburban Association for the Education of Young Children (SAEYC)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Additional Awards / Accomplishments

2020 Awarded Governors State University Excellence in Teaching and Service Award

2016 Nominated for Governors State University Excellence in Teaching and Service Award

2014 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Completed the Faculty Scholarship 3 credit hour course; Learning / Teaching On-Line

2013 NAEYC, Washington, DC
Annual National Conference Peer Proposal Reviewer (Daniel Volt); Topic category: *Guidance Discipline / Challenging Behavior;* 31 proposals reviewed

2013 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Scholarship Cues Application; requested to begin 18credit hours over three semesters at GSU for the ESL approval that complements the EC Type 04 IL teaching certificate for the purpose of enhancing my professional knowledge so as to assist in teaching this six course sequence at the UG/G level for GSU

2013 Nominated for Governors State University Excellence in Teaching and Service Award

2012 Nominated for Governors State University Dr. Gerald C. Baysore endowed distinguished service award

2012 NAEYC, Washington, DC
Annual National Conference Peer Proposal Reviewer (Daniel Volt); Topic category; G*uidance Discipline/Challenging Behavior;* 32 proposals reviewed.

2011 Phi Beta Delta
Manuscript Reviewer, *International Studies Regarding EC,* Michael Smithee, Editor

2011 NAEYC, Washington, DC
Annual National Conference Peer Proposal Reviewer (Daniel Volt); 28 proposals reviewed

2008 Governors State University
BA and MA Early Childhood Education Special Program Report Writing
(SPAs – NAEYC Initial and Advanced) – accepted, no conditions

2007 Governors State University, University Park, IL
Excellence in Teaching Award

2001 Governors State University
BA and MA Early Childhood Education Special Program Report Writing
(SPAs – NAEYC Initial and Advanced) – accepted, no conditions

2001 GSU Annual Employee Recognition Program, ten years of service

Additional Experiences

1991 – 1993 Graduate Assistant
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Worked for Dr. Voelker, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Reyes, Dr. Pickle & Dr. Borstad; library research; instructional development; videotaped and programmed segments on child interactions; substitute instructor; designed instructional materials; implemented other related services.

1983 – 1987 Summer Employment
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District, IL
Worked in various departments such as camp director, office clerk, lifeguard, trip chaperon, and Sports/Racket club desk attendant.

1981 – 1982 Graduate Research Assistant
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Conducted teaching segments to implement an experimental design and assisted in gathering data through computer searches.

References

Furnished upon request.