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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Language, Literacy & Culture, The Ohio State University, 2005
M.A. Language/Literature/Reading, The Ohio State University. 1996
B.S. Elementary Education, Taylor University. 1988

EMPLOYMENT

2006 – present

Employer: Taylor University, Upland, IN

Position: Professor of Education

EDU 242 Educational Technology in Elementary Education
EDU 243 Technology Applications in Elementary Education
EDU 370 An Exploration of Young Adult Literature
EDU 371 Literature for Children and Adolescents
EDU 356 Middle Childhood Literacy and Assessment
EDU 421/431 Supervised Internship
EDU 493 Senior Capstone
EDU 570 Response to Literature

1999 – 2006

Employer: Taylor University, Fort Wayne, IN

Position: Assistant Professor of Education

EDU 242 Microcomputers in Educational Settings
EDU 371 Children's Literature through the Language Arts
EDU 350 Literacy Instruction
EDU 421/431 Supervised Internship
EDU 351 Methods and Materials for Elementary Teachers
EDU 493 Senior Capstone

1998 - 1999

Employer: Wright State University, Lake Campus, Celina, OH

Position: Adjunct Faculty

Ed 317: Elementary School Reading: Curriculum and Materials
Summer Workshop: Creative Ways to Use Literature in the Classroom

1998 – 1999

Employer: Van Wert City Schools, Van Wert, OH

Position: Classroom Teacher/Language Arts, Grade 4-6

1991 – 1998

Employer: Van Wert City Schools, Van Wert, OH

Position: Classroom Teacher, Grade 6

1989 – 1991

Employer: Wayne Trace Local Schools, Paine, OH

Position: Classroom Teacher, Grade 6

1988 – 1989

Employer: Washington Township Schools, Indianapolis, IN

Position: Classroom Teacher, Grades 4 & 5

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Mathis, J., Short, K., Bedford, A., Mary Lee Hahn, McNair, J., Napoli, N., White, W.Q. (March, 2011) Children's Literature Reviews: Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts, *Language Arts*

Mathis, J., Short, K., Bedford, A., Mary Lee Hahn, McNair, J., Napoli, N., White, W.Q. (Fall, 2010) Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts, *Journal of Children's Literature*

Day, D. & White, W. Q. (Eds.). (2008). *Rise, read, & shine; A collection of breakfast recipes from children's authors and illustrators*. Children's Literature Assembly.

White, W.Q. (2004). Illustrator Profile: Marie-Louise Gay. *Bookbird.*, 42 (4), 32.

Review team member for National Council Teachers of English's *Adventure with Books 2000-2002*

White, W.Q. (2001). The integration of children's literature and social studies, Indiana Council for the Social Studies.

McKinley, C., Peters, D., Semer, S., White, W.Q., & Scharer, P.L. (1997). Children's books: Ways of words. *The Reading Teacher*, 50(7), 588-597.

McKinley, C., Peters, D., Semer, S., White, W.Q., & Scharer, P.L. (1997). Children's books: Memories. *The Reading Teacher*, 51(4), 328-336.

McKinley, C., Peters, D., Semer, S., White, W.Q., & Scharer, P.L. (1996). Children's books: Books inviting conversation. *The Reading Teacher*, 49(6), 480-487.

McKinley, C., Peters, D., Semer, S., White, W.Q., & Scharer, P.L. (1996). Children's books: Perspectives. *The Reading Teacher*, 50(4), 340-348.

McKinley, C., Peters, D., Semer, S., White, Q., & Scharer, P.L. (1995). Children's books: Journeys. *The Reading Teacher*, 49(3), 248-255.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / IN-SERVICE

Literature circles & activities that promote comprehension – hands-on workshop (2016). Presented to St. Joseph Catholic School, Primary 1 to Standard 6 Teachers. Partnered with Pathlight Ministries and the Belize Ministry of Education, Cotton Tree Village, Belize

Interactive read alouds & comprehension (2016). Presented to El Shaddai, Primary 1 to Standard 6 Teachers. Partnered with Pathlight Ministries, Belmopan, Belize

Interactive read alouds & comprehension (2016). Presented to Armenia Government School, Primary 1 to Standard 6 Teachers. Partnered with Pathlight Ministries, Armenia, Belize

Interactive read alouds & comprehension (2016). Presented to St. Joseph Catholic School, Primary 1 to Standard 6 Teachers. Partnered with Pathlight Ministries, Cotton Tree Village, Belize

STATE AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom (March, 2006). Presented at Indiana State Reading Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom (November, 2005). Presented at ACSI Regional Conference, Dayton, OH

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom (October, 2003). Presented at ACSI Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Integrating technology into the curriculum. (May, 2002). Presented at The Ohio State University MED Retreat, Granville, OH.

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom. (June, 1997). Presented The Indiana University Summer Reading Conference '97, Bloomington, IN

Ways of words: Exploring the writer's craft. (January, 1997). Presented at Children's Literature '97, Columbus, OH. Co-presenters were Carol McKinley, Donna Peters, Susie Semer, and Patricia Sharer

Using technology to initiate book discussions. (January, 1996). Presented at Children's Literature '96, Columbus, OH. Co-presenter was Kevin McGonagle

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Book Clubs: Grade Level Assistance (2008). Upland Elementary School, Upland, IN

Book Clubs (2007). Presented to Eastbrook Community Schools 4-6 Grade Teachers, Van Buren, IN

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom – hands-on workshop (2007). Lafayette Park Elementary, Kokomo, IN

Activities that promote book discussions in the classroom (2006). Lafayette Park Elementary, Kokomo, IN

Book clubs (2004). Blackhawk Christian Elementary School, Ft. Wayne, IN

Building your own homepage (1998). Van Wert City School Teachers, Van Wert, OH

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association

Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Award (committee member 2009-2010)

International Reading Association

National Council of Teachers of English

Children's Literature Assembly (board member 2006-2008)

Children's Literature Assembly (Communication Committee/Webmaster, 2008-2010)

HONORS

Crossroads League Coach of the Year 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017

USTFCCCA Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year 2016 & 2018

Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, 2008

Excellent Educator Award: Taylor University Kappa Delta Pi, 2008

Chancellor's List, 2006, 2005

Western Buckeye Coach of the Year, 2005, 2004, 2000 & 1997

Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998 & 1996

Martha Holden Jennings Master Teacher Award nominee, 1998 & 1995

Mary Karrer Award Recipient, 1997

Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, district nominee, 1997

Martha Holden Jennings Scholar, 1995

Who's Who Among Young Professionals, 1989

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1987/88

National Collegiate Leadership Award, 1987

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Enrollment and Athletic Committee 2013-present

Community Life Committee 2009-2013

Academic Policy Committee, 2007-2009

Writing Across the Curriculum Task Force, 2007-2011
Education Department Web Page, 2000-present
Lewis and Friends Society, 2006-present
Teacher Education Committee, 2001-03
Transition to Teaching Licensure Committee, 2001-03
Community Service Committee, 2002, 2000
Academic Policy Committee 2007

LEADERSHIP

Head Coach, Taylor University Women's Cross Country, 2010-present
Head Coach, Taylor University Men's Cross Country, 2019-present
Assistant Coach, Taylor University Women's Track, 2011-2013, 2015-2019, 2021-present
Assistant Coach, Taylor University Men's Track, 2021-present
Interim Head Coach, Taylor University Women's Track 2014, 2020
Interim Head Coach, Taylor University Men's Track 2020
Head Coach, Van Wert High School Track, 1991 to 2006
PTO President, Jefferson Elementary School, 2004-05
PTO Vice-President, Jefferson Elementary School, 2003-04
Teacher, Sunday School, 1996 to 2001
Member, Church Youth Council, 1989 to 1999
Member, Van Wert City Schools Strategic Planning Committee, 1991
Member, Taylor University Alumni Council 1987 to 1990
President, Taylor University Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class, 1981 to 1983
Co-Chair, Student Education Association, Taylor University, 1987