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EDUCATION

PhD, Educational Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Major: Curriculum
Cognates: Educational Technology and Social Foundations of Education

MS, Teaching, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Concentrations: Earth Science and Geology

BS, Elementary Education, Taylor University, Upland, IN
Endorsement: Middle School, Science and Social Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taylor University, Upland, IN, 2014-Present

Positions:

Tenured, Associate Professor of Education, 2020-present
Chair, Education Department, 2018-Present
Faculty Marshall, 2018-2021
Interim Chair, Education Department, spring 2018
Assistant Professor of Education, 2014-2020
Director of Student Teaching, 2014-2019

Courses Taught:

EDU 150 Education in America
EDU 243 Technology Application in Elementary Education
EDU 307 Discipline and Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers
EDU 344 Educational Technology for Secondary Education
EDU 355 Early Literacy and Assessment: K-3
EDU 355L Elementary Education Junior Block Field Experience Lab: K-3
EDU 356L Elementary Education Junior Block Field Experience Lab: 4-6
EDU 385 Diversity in the Classroom
EDU 393 Education Practicum
EDU 421 Supervised Internship in Elementary Schools
EDU 431 Supervised Internship in Secondary Schools
EDU 450 Directed Research
EDU 493 Elementary Education Senior Capstone
TTT 520 Educational Psychology (online)

Crestview Local Schools, Convoy, OH, 2000-2014

Position: Tenured, Classroom Teacher

Courses Taught:

S.T.E.M., Grade Eight
Earth, Physical, and Environmental Science, Grades Seven and Eight
General Math, Grades Seven and Eight
Pre-Algebra, Grades Seven and Eight

Founder & Mentor: *Leader in You*, Middle School Boys Leadership Group

Taylor University, Ft. Wayne, IN

Position: Adjunct Instructor

Courses Taught:

EDU 350 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Classroom, summer 2004
EDU 351 Methods and Materials for Elementary Teachers, spring 2009

Parkway Local Schools, Rockford, OH, 1999-2000

Position: Classroom Teacher

Courses Taught: General Math, Grades Six and Seven

Madison-Grant United School Corporation, Fairmount, IN, 1998-1999

Position: Classroom Teacher

Self-Contained Classroom, Grade Five

PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Publication

Hotmire, B. J. (2016). Unpacking values and diversity. In S. Abebe (Ed.) *Diversity in education: An integrated framework beyond chalk and talk* (2nd ed.). Ronkonkoma, NY: Linus Learning.

Presentations

Hotmire, B. J. & Simmons, H. (2023, February). *How one EPP used undergraduate mentoring to support candidates and target retention*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2022, March). *Engaging Teaching Today: Faith integration*. The Bedi Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. Engle, S., Jessup, M. & Sisson, C. (2021, November). *Active learning strategies to engage college students*. The Bedi Center for Teacher and Learning Excellence, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2020, May). *The 6-Word Lesson: A reflective exercise helping to distill and describe lessons learned*. The International Christian Community for Teacher Education Conference, Mount Vernon, OH (virtual).

Hotmire, B. J. (2020, May). *Personal Teacher Profile: Helping pre-service teachers increase self-awareness and discover their teaching personality*. The International Christian Community for Teacher Education Conference, Mount Vernon, OH (virtual).

Hotmire, B. J. (2020, May). *Stress and trauma in the classroom: Caring for and preparing future educators*. Roundtable facilitator at The International Christian Community for Teacher Education Conference, Mount Vernon, OH (virtual).

Hotmire, B. J. & Ross, A. (2018, March). *University is more than classes and homework: Taylor World Outreach*. Campus Compact National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Hotmire, B. J., Guebert, M., & Downs, D. (2018, February) *Service learning faculty panel discussion*. The Bedi Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2016, October). *Public administrator's panel discussion moderator*, Association of Teacher Educators – Indiana Fall Conference, Columbus, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2016, October). *The role of authenticity in teaching and learning*. Paper presented at The Third International Symposium on Primary Education, Beijing, China.

Hotmire, B. J. (2016, May). *Online class day*. Technology for Teaching Conference, Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2013, June). *Lessons from Encouraging Leadership in Students*. Presented at Connecting with Today's Youth, Van Wert, OH.

Hotmire, B. J. (2013, February). *Leader in You: Developing Student Leaders*. Presented at Ohio Middle Level Association State Conference, Sandusky, OH.

Dissertation

Hotmire, B. J. (2015). *Hearing the voices of students: A phenomenological exploration of elementary youth leadership development* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Research

Hotmire, B. J., Poland, C., Stiles, D. & Engle, S. (in process). *Stress and trauma in the classroom: Caring for and preparing future educators*. Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (in process). *The 6-Word Lesson: A reflective exercise helping to distill and describe lessons learned*. Taylor University, Upland, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2013). Combined use of real-time instant audience response system with focus group: A mixed methods evaluation of a student leadership program (Unpublished research). Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

Hotmire, B. J. (2011). *A case study of an upper level executive's perspective on the qualities, practices, and challenges of a corporate leader* (Unpublished research). Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- \$75,000 planning grant award, Lilly Endowment Science of Reading, December 2022
- Education Department named 2022 Frank Murray Leadership Recognition for Continuous Improvement by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, September 2022
- Leadership Institute Cohort Member, Independent Colleges of Indiana, 2021-2022
- Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, 2020
- \$500 mini-grant award, Taylor Teaching & Learning Center course redesign, 2015
- \$500 mini-grant award, Taylor Vocation upper division course enhancements, 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education National Conference, 2022, 2023

The Original Lily Conference on College Teaching, November 2018, 2019, 2022

Lilly Endowment Science of Reading Convening, October 2022

Leadership Institute, Independent Colleges of Indiana, 2021-2022

The International Christian Community for Teacher Education Conference, May 2021

Council of Independent Colleges Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, May 2020

CAEPcon National Conference, September 2019

Indiana Middle Level Education Association State Conference (attended with students), 2018

American Educational Research Association National Conference, 2018

Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education: P-12 Partnerships, 2018
Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education: Spring Meeting, 2014-2018
Intercultural Learning in Education Abroad, 2017
The Third International Symposium on Primary Education, 2016
Intercultural Learning in Education Abroad Workshop, 2016
International Literacy Association Conference, 2016
Really Great Reading: Decoding Workshop, 2016
Indiana Campus Compact, Annual Networking Retreat, 2015
Association of Teacher Educators-Indiana Unit, Field Directors Forum, 2014
Ohio Middle Level Association, State Conference, 2011 and 2013
Ohio Resident Educator Program: Mentor Training, 2012
Javits Gifted and Talented Training, Crestview Local Schools, 2011
Common Core and Revised Standards, Western Buckeye Educational Services, 2011
MAX Teaching with Reading and Writing, Mark Forget, 2011
Grading and Reporting Student Learning, Thomas Guskey, 2009
Updating Your Site Action Plan, *High Schools That Work*, 2008
National Staff Development Conference, *High Schools That Work*, 2008
Teaching Buffalo to Fly Like Geese: Leadership and Teamwork, Bob Ash, 2007

PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICE

Taylor University, Upland, IN

Professional Service

- University Assembly, 2022-Present
- Faculty Council
 - Elected Representative, 2022-Present
 - Teacher Education Committee Representative, 2016-2018
- Advisory Board, Irish Studies Program, 2018-Present
- Detamore Trailhead collaborator, Upland, IN, 2018-Present
- Teacher Education Committee, 2014-Present
- Senior Seminar, Interdisciplinary session, faculty lecturer, Spring 2020
- Advisory Board, Bedi Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2016-2019
- Service-Learning Committee, 2015-2020 (Committee chair, 2017-2019)
- Advisory Board, Orphans and Vulnerable Children, 2016-2018
- Community Life Committee, 2015-2017

Related Service

- ActSix urban scholar mentor, 2019-Present
- *Walk into My Future*, Campus Coordinator, 2015-Present
- Co-chair 175th Anniversary Celebration Committee, 2020-2022
- Taylor University 175th Commission, 2021
- Participant, Blue Ribbon Panel on Teacher Certification, Independent Colleges of Indiana 2021
- Eastbrook South Elementary School Improvement Team, 2020-2021
- Parents Council Roundtable Discussion member, 2019
- LIFT America exploratory committee, Christian Educators Association International, 2019
- Midwest Campus Compact Conference Planning Committee, 2018-2019
- CCTECC Advisory Board and host, 2014-2018

- Alspaugh Scholarship Interviewer, 2014-2016
- Community Life Scholarship Interviewer, 2014

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taylor University, Upland, IN

South Korea: Planned trip to Handong University (Pohang) and Hansin School (Seoul) to arrange partnerships for TESOL Program student exchange and clinical field placements, March 2023

Ireland and Northern Ireland:

- Continue international partnership by hosting Teacher Education majors from Stranmillis University (Belfast) during January-term, 2022-Present
- Meet with professors and administrators at Stranmillis University (Belfast) to discuss possible partnerships for student practicums and potential faculty collaboration. Meet K-12 educators and tour schools to organize education department field experience locations (Greystones and Belfast), 2019

Myanmar: Meet educators, ministry partners, and local officials to survey potential opportunities for student field experiences and for faculty to provide professional development to public and independent school teachers, March 2020

China: Meet K-12 educators and tour schools to investigate field experience sites and opportunities for the Education Department, June 2016

Bahamas: Meet K-12 educators and tour schools to organize Education Department field experiences, January and May 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

AACTE – American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 2015-Present

AMLE – Association for Middle Level Education, 2015-Present

ATE – Association of Teacher Educators, 2014-Present

ASCD – Association of School Leadership and Curriculum Development, 2011-Present

PDK – Phi Delta Kappa, 2011-Present

AERA – American Educational Research Association, 2011-2019

ILA – International Literacy Association, 2016-2018

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Residing in Indiana

Boys and Girls Club, Muncie, IN

Board of Directors, 2017-2019

Program Committee, 2017-2019

Commonway Church, Muncie, IN

Small Group leader, 2018-2020

Worship Team, 2017-2020

Technology Set-up Team Volunteer, 2016-2018

Adopt-a-College Student Family, 2016-2017

Delta High School Swim and Dive Parents Association Muncie, IN

Meet worker and Food Coordinator, 2015-Present

Muncie Mission, Muncie, IN

Volunteer at the thrift store, 2014-2015

Royerton Elementary Youth Basketball League, Muncie, IN
Volunteer Coach, 2016

Residing in Ohio

Crestview Schools Youth Basketball, Convoy, OH
Volunteer Coach, 2011-2014

Edgewood Community Park, Convoy, OH
Spring Clean-up, 2005-2014
Volunteer Coach, 2010 and 2013
Concession Stand Volunteer, 2007-2010

Grace Gathering Church, New Haven, IN
Worship Team, 2003-2012
Server, Community Outreach Dinner, 2006-2011
Mentor, House Church, 2008-2010
Co-Organizer, Forgotten Children Worldwide 5K, 2009
Leader, Life Together Group, 2005

NeighborLink, Ft. Wayne, IN and Van Wert, OH
Organize and volunteer manual labor and services for needy families, 2008-2012

Van Wert Parks Department, Van Wert, OH
Volunteer Coach, 2010 and 2012

YWCA, Van Wert, OH
Provide birthday parties for children in Transitional Living Program, 2014